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THE "PEOPLE'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" FORMED

LI CHAI-SUM AS CHAIRMAN

CANTON ANXIETY: CHAN CHAI-TONG CALLS A CONFERENCE

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS FOLLOWS TO THE "PEOPLE'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" FORMED BY THE ANTI-CHIANG KAI-SHEK FACTION AT FOCHOW YESTERDAY:

Li Chai-sum: Chairman of the Government.

Chen Ming-shu: Chairman of the Political Council.

Tsai Ting-kai: Chairman of the Military Council.

Hsu Shih-ching: Chairman of the Financial Commission.

Eugene Chen: Chairman of the Commission for Foreign Affairs.

Cheung Pak-cheun: Chairman of the Commission for Education.

Suggestions that Communist influence has played a part in the formation of the government appear to be given colour by a feature of the announced programme, namely, "each citizen will be allotted an equal share of land with the ultimate object of realising collectivist control of agriculture."

CHEN MING-SHU AN ABSENTEE

FOCHOW MEETING.

Fochow, Nov. 21.
Twenty thousand people, including prominent officials of the Nineteenth Route Army, Fukien and Kwangsi officials and representatives of other provinces assembled yesterday morning at the public recreation ground at Fochow at the inauguration of the Independent Government.

General Chen Ming-shu, said to be the leading spirit in the secession movement, was not present and is said to be indisposed, but Marshal Li Chai-sum, Eugene Chen, Chiang Kwang-nai, Tsai Ting-kai, Tai Chi (former Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Commander) Oong Chao-yuan, and George Hsu Chen were notable figures present.

NEW PARTY.

The gathering included many other provincial representatives, and of interest to Hongkong was the presence of Mr. Kwan Chao-yuan, until recently the editor of a Chinese newspaper here, who was a Chinese nationalist.

ROOSEVELT TO PERSEVERE

Policy Of Raising Gold Price

Washington, Nov. 20.
It is announced to-day that the Administration will continue its programme to raise prices and will continue to raise the gold price, ignoring the effect upon Government bonds.

It is expected that export credit will be established. Meanwhile, business is slowly improving.—Per Suan, Culbertson and Fritts.

among the directors elected. The leaders delivered long speeches in which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the National Kuomintang were both strongly criticised.

General Chiang Kwang-nai, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, proposed that the new regime should sever all connections with the Kuomintang and establish a new party. He recalled the Nanking Government's refusal to aid the XIX Route Army during the Sino-Japanese

conflict in Shanghai early in 1932. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's alleged organisation of Fascist troops and the government's policy towards Japan were both attacked.

THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE.

"The right of the people must be protected and it is the new party's aim to strive to preserve every inch of China's soil against aggression from abroad," declared Chiang Kwang-nai, who invited all revolutionary members of the Kuomintang, who are not satisfied with things as they are now, to join the new organisation.

NEW FLAG.

The meeting decided to abolish the Nanking flag of the blue sky and rising sun. A new national ensign of red and blue with a yellow star in the centre was formally adopted. The ceremony came to a conclusion at 11 o'clock after lasting two hours.

Fochow was quiet yesterday, all shops declaring holidays following orders. A manifesto to the country setting forth the new Government's foreign and internal policies will be issued shortly.

CANTON UNDECIDED.

Canton, Nov. 21.
Extreme secrecy surrounds the discussions which were held by the Canton leaders yesterday in connexion with the Fukien developments.

It is believed, however, that as a result of the discussions, the Canton Government will continue to maintain a policy of watchful waiting until further developments occur.

In view of the serious developments, General Chan Chai-tong is urgently summoning his subordinates to Canton where an important military conference is to be held to-day to discuss what attitude Canton should take in face of the threatening situation.

NANKING DECISION.

Nanking, Nov. 21.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, presided over an emergency meeting of the Central Political Council last evening, which was devoted to the discussion of the Fukien trouble.

After a brief discussion, a resolution was unanimously passed that the Central Government be urged to mete out severe punishment to those who are responsible.

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BOXER'S DAGGER ATTACK ON WAKATSUKI

SIR EDWARD ELGAR GRAVELLY ILL

Relapse After Recent Operation

London, Nov. 20.
Sir Edward Elgar, the famous composer, who underwent an abdominal operation six weeks ago, had a relapse last night and his condition is grave.—British Wireless.

TOKYO INCIDENT

NAVAL TREATY AGITATION

SMART POLICE INTERVENTION

Tokyo, Nov. 21.
An unsuccessful attempt was made in Tokyo this morning on the life of Baron Wakatsuki, the President of the Minseito Party, the former Premier and the chief Japanese delegate to the London Naval Conference.

Returning to Tokyo after having conducted a political campaign, Baron Wakatsuki was stepping from his train when a youth named Susumu Noguchi, well-known in Japan as a welter-weight boxer, wielding a dagger forced his way through the crowd to the diplomat's party.

Brandishing his knife, the youth attempted to stab Baron Wakatsuki, but quick police action led to his capture before he was able to reach his intended victim.

Another youth, who followed Noguchi's mad rush to the platform, and attempted an assault, escaped when his companion was taken into custody.

It is believed that the attempt was connected with the recent reactionary outburst in Japan against the conclusion of the London Naval Treaty.—Reuter.

SILENCE ORDERS IN U.S. TREASURY

Mr. Morgenthau To Give Out Information

Washington, Nov. 20.
Mr. Morgenthau, the new unofficial head of the Treasury Department, has issued orders forbidding Treasury officials to give information to the Press or to others.

Mr. Morgenthau is to be the sole source of information.—Reuter.

A Chinese suffered a fractured arm when a revolving machine jerked back on him at the No. 2 Slipway at Kowloon Dock yesterday.

THE RACING CAR WIZARD

MR. C. EYSTON'S LATEST

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London, Nov. 20.

A new world's motor land speed record was established to-day by Mr. George Eyston, the famous British racing driver, who has many world records to his credit.

Mr. Eyston, who is chiefly noted for his feats in M.G. cars, was to-day driving an eight-cylinder Panhard car over the Montlhery track.

He made a world record over a hundred kilometres for all classes of car, his average speed over the full distance being 134.73 miles an hour.—Reuter.

GREAT BRITAIN & FINLAND

London, Nov. 20.

Ratifications of the commercial agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Finland, signed at Helsinki on September 29 were exchanged at the Foreign Office to-day.—British Wireless.

ACTION PARTY ARISES IN SPAIN

YOUTHFUL LEADER LIKELY TO BE NEXT PREMIER

BLOW FOR SOCIALISTS

Madrid, Nov. 20.

Spain has swung definitely to the Right with a new popular Action Party highly favoured.

The Socialists, who were confident of success, are astonished by the completeness of the vote against them.

Women voted for the first time and undoubtedly proved the most vital factor in the election, largely voting in favour of candidates supported by the Catholic Church.

As a result the new popular Action Party, imbued with new ideas of discipline, has arisen.

PROBABLE PREMIER.

The party is composed chiefly of young Catholics, led by Senor Gil Robles, who although only thirty-four years of age, is mentioned as the probable successor.

to Senor Barrios as Prime Minister. It is understood that the Party is anti-Socialistic and in favour of splitting up Spain into autonomous regions.

"FARCE AND FICTION."

The Party also wants stronger executive power according to the Vice-President, who says that democracy copied from Britain is a fiction and a farce when applied to Spain where the characteristics of the people are totally unsuitable for government on British lines.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Figures of the election issued by the Home Office show that up to late this evening, two hundred Right Wing Deputies had been elected, as against ninety Radicals, sixty Socialists, thirty of the Esquerre Catalana candidates, the remainder being divided between minor parties.—Reuter.



Mr. Wakatsuki.

ULSTER SHOWS DE VALERA

GIVES UNIONISTS MAJORITY

BEFORE DAY OF THE POLL

London, Nov. 20.
To-day was Nomination Day for candidates in the general election for the Northern Ireland Parliament, with the rather astonishing result that the Unionists have already gained a majority, before Ulster goes to the poll.

The opponents of the Unionists are quite unable to arouse any enthusiasm, developments in the Free States have merely strengthened the hand of the Unionists, and in the great majority of seats it would be useless to put in an opposition candidate.

In these circumstances, twenty-seven Unionists have been elected to the new Parliament unopposed. Six Nationalists have also been returned unopposed.

NINE CONTESTS.

Thus for the 52 seats in the House, there will be contests in only nineteen constituencies, including eight in Belfast, in which four constituencies have only Unionist candidates. Voting takes place on Nov. 30.

The state of the parties at the Dissolution was:

Unionists 37
Nationalists 12
Independent 3
Labour 1

The Unionists are already assured of 31 seats in the new Parliament.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S BUDGET BATTLE

FINANCE MINISTER'S STRUGGLE

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Demands for the expansion of armaments in the next fiscal year remain a bone of contention among Japanese cabinet ministers, divergences being particularly sharp between Admiral Osumi, Minister of Navy, and Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Finance. Mr. Takahashi declares that the financial situation is already extremely critical and further an extravagant increase in armament expenditure might mean the fast stroke.

It is pointed out by an authoritative financial that the budget this year has shown deficit of about ¥ 1,300,000,000.—Central News.

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CRICKET SCORES

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BRITAIN'S HOUSES

HEALTH MINISTER AT MANCHESTER

WORKING-CLASS HOMES

London, Nov. 20.

The Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, opened the 20,000th Municipal house built in Manchester this afternoon.

He said that more houses were now being built in Britain by private enterprise than at any previous time.

A house of the type needed for the lower paid wage-earner was being erected on an average for £281 as compared with £295 when the house subsidy scheme was abolished at the end of last year.

Our 169,000 houses were built by private enterprise in the twelve months ended September.

In same period, 49,213 houses had been completed by local authorities. The demand for houses to buy was nearing satisfaction and when it was satisfied private enterprise would turn attention increasingly to the erection of cheaper houses to be let to manual workers.—British Wireless.

58,000 FEET INTO STRATOSPHERE

COMM. SETTLE'S ACHIEVEMENT

Akron, Nov. 20.

Commander Settle's balloon is believed to have reached an altitude of 58,000 feet in his attempt to create a new stratosphere ascent record.

This compares with Piccard's 53,151 feet, and the 59,000 feet achieved by a Soviet balloonist.—Reuter.

FINE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened, and now exists as an irregular ridge of high pressure covering the Yangtze Valley and extending north-eastwards to Hokkaido.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds moderate; fine generally.

LEAGUE REORGANISATION.

It is now generally conceded that diplomatic negotiations and communications offer the best chance of real progress and an admission that the negotiations will go outside the disarmament conference is taken to imply that the reorganisation of the League will be discussed as well as the future of the Saar Basin.

It is suggested that a meeting will be held at San Remo at which Mr. Henderson will be present.—Reuter.

BUREAU MEETS TO-MORROW.

London, Nov. 20.
Representatives of chief Powers now at Geneva met at the house of M. Avenol, Secretary General of the League, to-day and decided that a meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference should be convened for Wednesday.

Efforts to reach an understanding on the way to remove the deadlock caused by breakdown of the October negotiations at Geneva, and the withdrawal of Germany from the Disarmament Conference, were begun on Saturday, and private conversations between the delegates will be continued to-morrow.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

Meanwhile, M. Avenol leaves Geneva to-night to attend the funeral of Signor Scialoja in Rome. Geneva messages suggest that M. Avenol, while in Rome, may have an opportunity of discussing with Signor Mussolini Italy's attitude towards the League of Nations. There have been suggestions that Italy might follow Germany's example, and withdraw from the League.—British Wireless.

Two buses came into collision near Observatory Road yesterday, and a Chinese passenger, Yip Yan, was injured by glass splinters.

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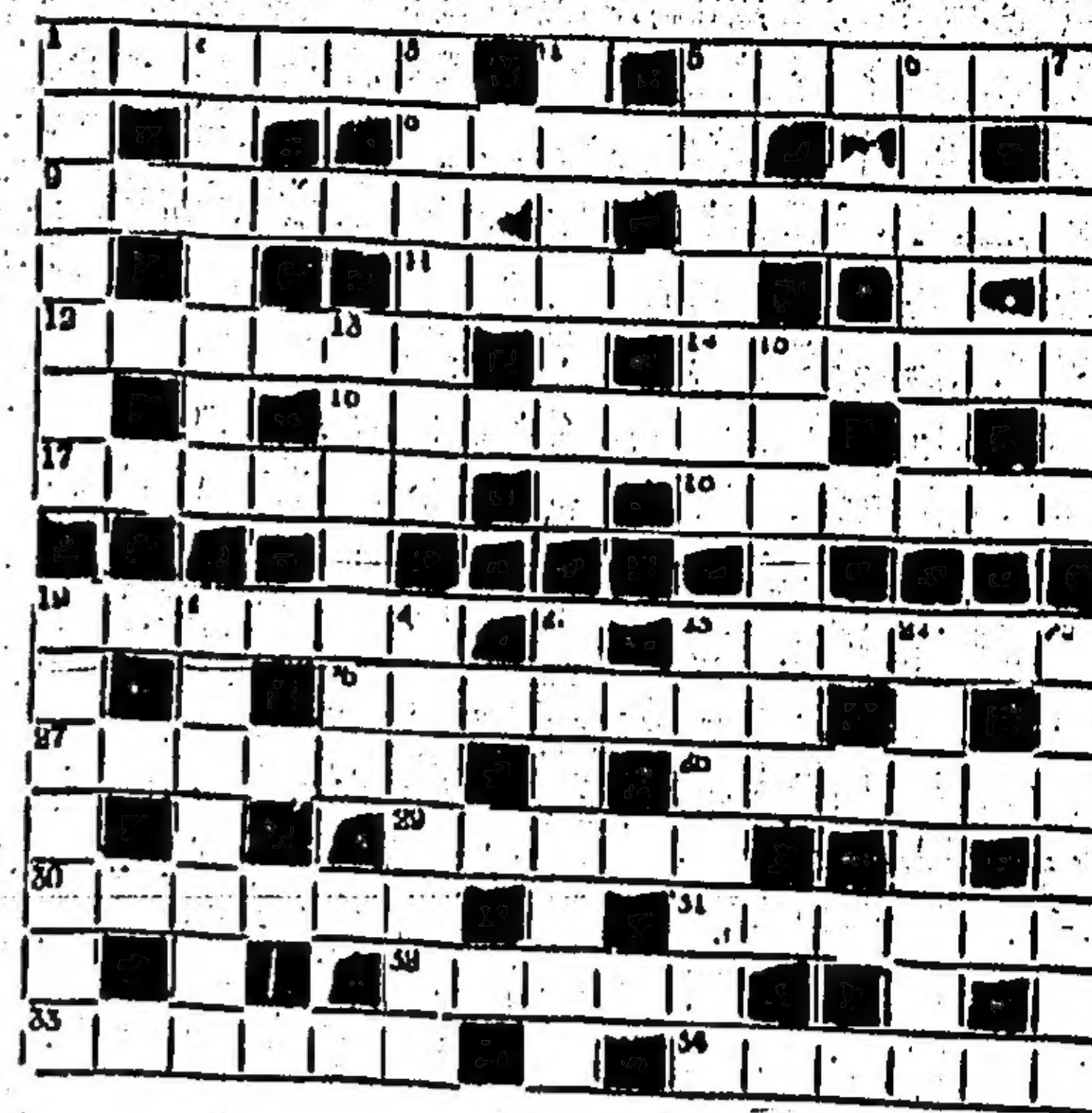
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acknowledged in these columns.
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should the fund permit, will each
be given a special Christmas din-
ner and a small gift. About a
dollar each is all that is required.

RUPEE ATTACK

DEPRECIATION IN INDIA
DEMANDED

Bombay, Nov. 20.
The recent depreciation of the
American dollar has revived the
 agitation of Indian business men
against the eighteen-penny rupee.
The powerful East India Cotton
Association at an extraordinary
meeting, brought forward a re-
solution demanding the substan-
tial depreciation of the rupee to
keep pace with the depreciation of
the currencies of other countries
and with a view to securing an
adequate return for the agricul-
tural products.—Reuter.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Support and hesitation appear
quite the thing.
- 5 In a reed, it's not forgotten.
- 8 Unless you've made your mark,
it is superfluous to do this.
- 9 Run away with a vehicle in an
omnibus.
- 10 Time of stress this, with the
chipper seemingly despatched.
- 11 Peruvians.
- 12 Requires a foreign author to
turn into cheese.
- 14 Where King Albert's palace is.
- 16 Means of defence that should
soon crumple up.
- 17 Mother finds it useful, but if a
liner came after it, it would be
unnecessary.
- 18 Is rare (anagram).
- 19 Put forward a support in drink.
- 23 It's this does it, it's said.
- 26 Tommy had to do it often in the
War.
- 27 Ducks are.
- 28 Here's a tiger; you'll find it in a
frantic rage.
- 29 In anything this is making a
fearful noise.
- 30 Not so disarranged.
- 31 You may have seen this before
about the sergeant; if so, you
see it again!
- 32 Paradoxically, it might be seven.
- 33 Which is according to Euclid.
- 34 Poetic form.

Down

- 1 A many-sided lament for a
deceased parrot.
- 2 The side of the King's head.
- 3 "But other of your insolent—do
hourly carp and quarrel." (King
Lear).

4 Proverbially flat.

- 5 C. mplant.
- 6 Wave, or perhaps your parlour-
maid.
- 7 A large corporation should find
this kind of building suitable.
- 13 The temporary did and we were
to engage her.
- 15 Part of U.S.A.
- 16 In this part of the Near East,
there is ex-communication inter-
alia, so to speak.
- 20 Behold! fruit such as blood-
hounds have.
- 21 Ned rues (anagram).
- 22 This girl's little more than a
fame.
- 23 Turn aside with some spade
work at the start.
- 24 Swallow or alight (two words).
- 25 An English river.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

"One Half of the Story."

For an old man, Mr. Griddle was distinctly active; when he desired, too, he could be distinctly cat-like. None of his three companions, concerned with him behind the angle, had heard him slip from their side, and neither the captain nor the marshman knew that he had followed them out. But unfortunately—or perhaps fortunately—it made little difference to Mr. Griddle—he had trodden on a loose board as he had hurried along the passage, and it was the sound of the loose board that had sent the captain and the marshman back into the chamber and into the arms of the police.

Mr. Griddle gathered what had happened, though he did not stop to make enquiries. He was in no mood to loiter. When he heard the police whistle, his impressions were confirmed, and he slipped along at an even greater pace. As he reached the ladder that led out of the stilling interior, out into the clean, sweet air, and liberty, a form suddenly rose before him.

"Ah!" exclaimed the form. "Quick!" replied Mr. Griddle. "They've got 'em—you're wanted—at your best speed, constable."

"Right!" responded the constable, and hurried on.

Mr. Griddle smiled. Even when accompanied by anxiety, he could smile. He ascended the ladder, and met two more figures.

"Down with you!" he shouted. "Down with the lot of you. They've got the rascals, but they're putting up a fight!"

"Right!" said the constables, and raced down, with others after them.

Mr. Griddle engaged in only one more conversation on the wreck. He had reached the side, when a man's hand shot out and gripped him.

"Bad guess!" laughed Mr. Griddle. "My name's Griddle. The Inspector wants you below." The man hesitated.

"Listen!" exclaimed Mr. Griddle. Root's whistle shrilled from the depths.

"Hurry!" shouted Mr. Griddle. "There's a big war on down there."

"Yes, but where are you going?" demanded the man.

"Me? I'm sixty, and have been deputized to mind the motor-boat."

"Well, I reckon I'll mind that," said the man.

"Well, I reckon you won't," retorted Mr. Griddle; and the next moment the man was on his back, counting many more stars than the sky could show.

And, while he counted the stars, Mr. Griddle slid over the side and landed in the motor-boat. A few seconds later, a little boat that could move left the side of a big ship that could not.

Then man who had been counting stars staggered up to his feet.

"Hi!" he shouted, ineffectively. "Hi to you," Mr. Griddle shouted back, and again he smiled, although death dogged him on all sides, and lay beneath him in the form of cruel, jagged teeth.

But Mr. Griddle did not worry. As he had said, he was sixty, and having taken risks at twenty, when all life lay before him, he was even more ready to take them at sixty, when most of his life lay behind him. He'd be caught anyway, some time. Who wasn't?

Why not a rock, or a white-capped wave? They were no crueller than a bed.

The mystery of life and death swept through him—the fascinating mystery, the fearful mystery, the staggering mystery. Death, the great blackness into which he was dashing; life, the little laughing gleams of foam that came and went, brilliant and proud and conquering for an instant, but the next instant gone—to be succeeded by countless others. Which was the final victor, the darkness or the light? That was the mystery that kept one guessing, the mystery beside which all lesser mysteries paled.

A strange vision entered Mr. Griddle's breast, partly due to the physical reactions of the moment, and partly of the mental comfort of activity after days of waiting and inaction. He ought to have gone to the bottom half-a-dozen times. He did not know the rocks. All he knew was how to handle a motor-boat. Fate had not called his name yet, however, and in a few minutes he was clear of that particular danger, and was wrestling with the spray.

"Where will I be to-morrow?" he asked the spray, as it slapped the side of his boat and drenched him.

"Will you be tossing me about, eh? Or will I be answering questions in a police-station? Or will I be—as I am now—with fifty thousand in my pocket?"

He knew, vaguely, where the river mouth was. He had passed the marshman's cottage during his rambles. Away towards the east grey began to appear. Dawn was at hand.

Aided by the grey, he steered his course. The breeze was too fresh for comfort, yet it comforted him. He knew that, whatever difficulties he was encountering, they were less than would be encountered by any boat following him from the wreck. Provided he could reach the river mouth, he reckoned on an advantage of at least half-an-hour.

Presently, as the blackness melted, he saw the point he was making for, and slightly altered his course. In five minutes, he was entering the river mouth. In two more, the boat was moored, and he had jumped ashore.

He looked towards the cottage. It was in darkness.

"Mirronneau," he called, softly. He walked towards the cottage, slowly, cautiously. Nothing stirred.

"Mirronneau!" he called again. A figure rose from the ground, staggered towards him, and crumpled into his arms.

"Hey—what's this?" exclaimed the old man. "Mirronneau—it's Griddle! Griddle!" Mirronneau made no verbal response, but stirred slightly. "Hold on!" muttered Mr. Griddle. "I'll give you a drop of something."

He lowered the Frenchman to the ground, and held a flask to his lips. The Frenchman opened his eyes.

"Good—good!" nodded Mr. Griddle, encouragingly. "Just a little, eh? Well—have you got 'em?"

Mirronneau shook his head vaguely. Mr. Griddle stifled a twinge of bitter disappointment. But, an instant later, hope revived.

"In zero," murmured Mirronneau. "What?" whispered Mr. Griddle. "Do you mean—yes? In the cottage?"

"Then, for God's sake, man—"

"I tell you—in a minute," he murmured. "It is not good to go zero till I tell you. My end, it spins in one minute." He closed his eyes. "Zen you say what to do."

"Very well, very well," agreed the old man, curbing his impatience. There was a pause. Then the Frenchman spoke again.

"Ow you come 'ere?" he asked, weakly. "It is too 'ard, all zis—too 'ard to understand."

"I'll tell you my story, while you pull yourself together," replied Mr. Griddle, frowning. "But we've not got much time, you know. I'd sooner—"

"No—you tell," insisted the Frenchman, almost frantically. "My end—I must know. I will not be fool any longer. Ow do I know—?"

"All right, all right," interposed Mr. Griddle, deciding to humour him. "When you didn't turn up, Barrett and I grew anxious. We read about the wreck, of course, but we thought you'd saved your skin, like the others. Even though there was talk of one man missing, we didn't dream it was you—and nobody was washed up."

"No—I was not washed up," murmured Mirronneau, grimly. "However, I decided at last that

we'd better come along here and see whether we could find out anything."

"I wis' I know zat," interposed the Frenchman. "If I know 'zat, it make all zo difference. You were 'ere a week ago—zo day Mr. Fyne disappear?"

"No, I came just after. And so did Barrett. I was an ordinary guest at the hotel. Barrett turned himself into a waiter—and a damn bad one! He's a bungler, that fellow. Looks to me as if he'll swing for murder."

"Murder!" gasped the Frenchman, and look fearfully towards the house. "E—try to kill Mr. Fyne—?"

"No, no! But it was necessary to arrange a little accident for the waiter already in possession, and Luigi—Barrett, that is—arranged too big an accident. The other fellows died." He paused, and added, with almost childlike simplicity, "That was a pity, Mirronneau. I've indulged in my little hobby for a good many years, and up till now it's been a clean record."

"Oh, ver' clean," muttered Mirronneau.

Mr. Griddle shrugged his shoulders. "We take, but we do not kill," he observed. "You did not kill La Comtesse a month ago. You merely caused her the trilling inconvenience of losing a rather valuable pearl necklace. And the wreck of the boat on which you were bringing the necklace over to us caused us similar inconvenience. Well, we three have done pretty well in the past, so I suppose one mustn't complain."

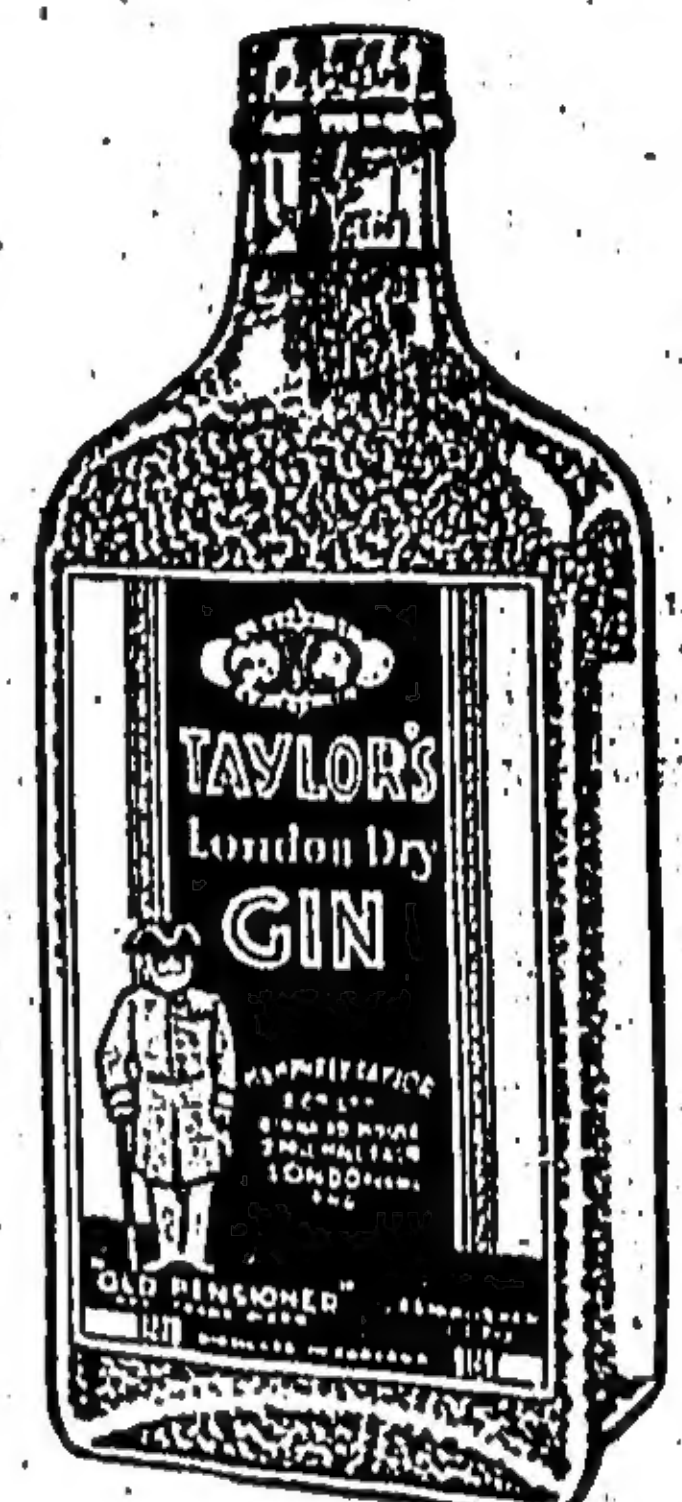
"Ze wreck!" murmured Mirronneau. "Avo you been zero?"

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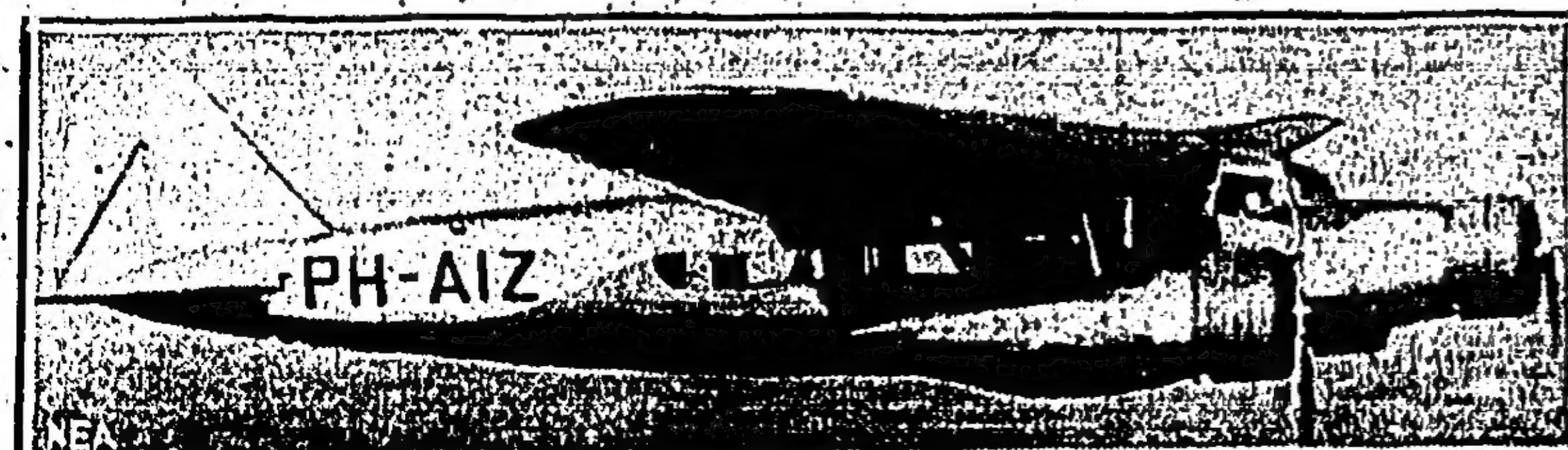
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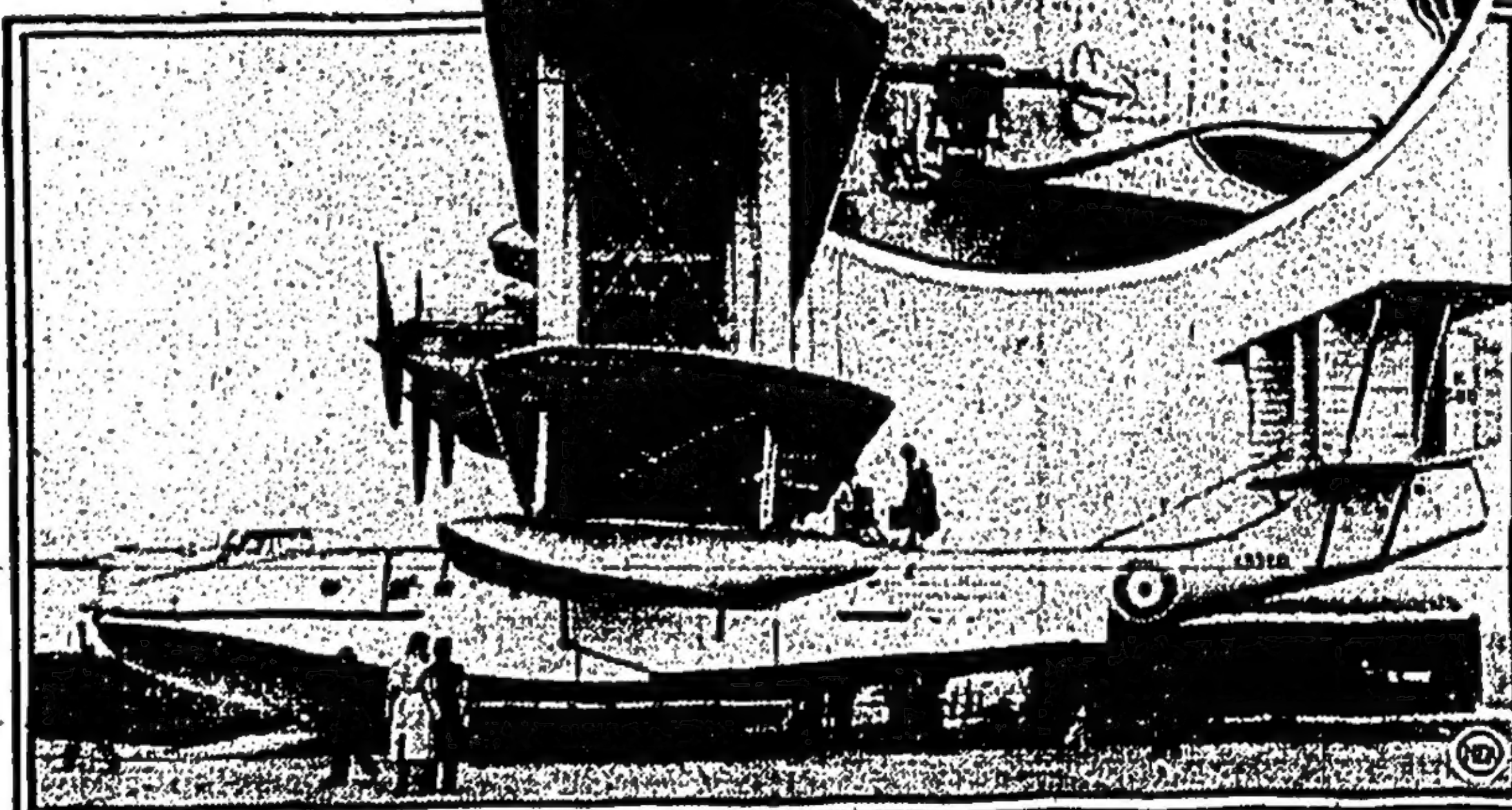
Austria is strengthening her border defences and questioning every traveller between Austria and Bavaria. Photo shows frontier guards awaiting the crossing of the border by a visitor.



The collapse of the Khaki Shirt movement in Philadelphia also ended a threatened invasion of Washington by this group of sympathisers from Baltimore. When stopped on the D. C. border and informed of "Hitler" Smith's short racket, they turned round and went home.



A new plane being put into service on the Bandoeng Amsterdam air mail service, already the fastest in the world over such a long route. It is planned with this machine to cut down the time to 4½ days. It is powered with three engines of 640 h.p. each. It is capable of 190 miles an hour.



The world's first flying battleship, a great flying boat built for the Royal Air Force. The craft is 26 feet high. Captain Perches, her commander, is seen at top manning her gun which can fire 100 rounds of 17½ lb. shells a minute. The aerial dreadnaught has a speed of 132 miles an hour.



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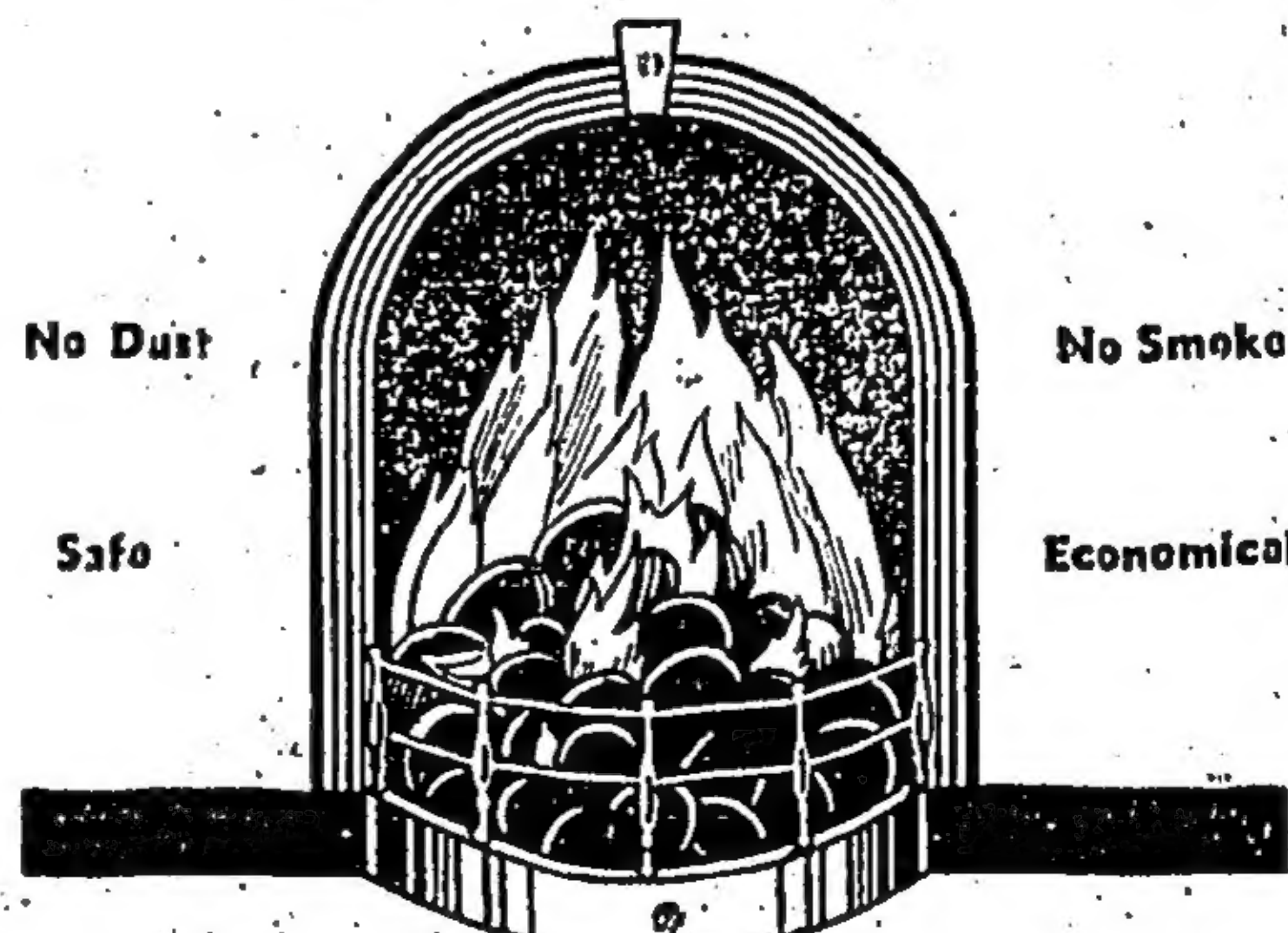


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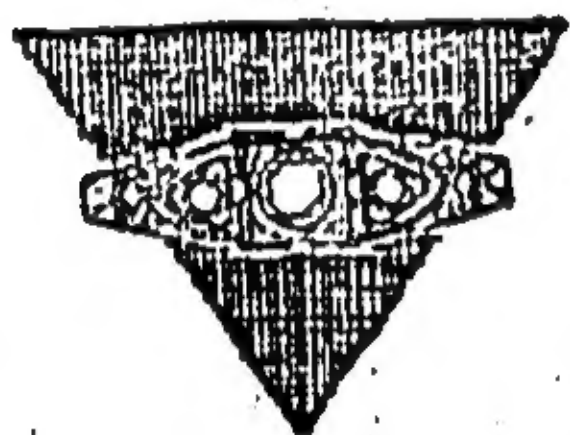
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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

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"I have. I've just come from there," replied Mr. Griddle. "And in about half-an-hour, I expect there'll be some more visitors along here from the wreck, also! There's some double game on, Mirronneau—that's what has queered our pitch. All sorts of people have been curious who had no reason to be curious. There's been some other mystery on that ship—"

"Yes, yes, I tell you!" exclaimed Mirronneau. "After a little more of your flask, yes. Ozzer come, you say? I sink you are ze ozzer, when you come just now." He took a big gulp from the flask, and his excitement grew. "But it not good to stay 'ere longer. We go now." He rose to his feet suddenly, but flopped down again.

"Look here, Mirronneau," frowned Mr. Griddle. "What has happened to you? I gather you've been doped—"

"Doped? My foin! More zai zat! One man—o dog me. 'E ze devil. When my mind go funny, I see 'im." He pointed towards the cottage. "'E in zere."

"What—is he?" muttered Mr. Griddle. "And—has he—?"

"'E as," nodded the Frenchman. "'E do zis—" He tapped his head. "Ze last zis. 'E do it. I see 'im every time. 'E dog me. Soon, if we stay 'ere, I see 'im again, and 'e kill me. Ze necklace is no good—it is ze rope round our necks."

"Nothing of the sort," retorted Mr. Griddle, sharply. "I'm going inside to get that rope of yours!"

But the Frenchman gripped him. "If you go, I shriek," he gasped. "'E as 'atchet."

"'Hatchet?" groaned Mr. Griddle. "Heavens above! I shall never be able to hold up my head again. Mirronneau, judged by the ordinary standards of Respectability, you, and I, and Baretti are odd fells and you needn't think I'm regretting it. The world's full of odd folk of one kind or another. The Comtesse is certainly an odd folk. But there was one point we all agreed on. There was to be no rough work—at least," he added, rather dubiously, "no very rough work."

"But zoy 'ave been rough wiz me," answered Mirronneau, "and I get ze 'atchet to give a bit of myself back. Ze captain of ze ship, 'e come to me, when 'e wreck 'appen, and I come to 'im when ze wreck 'appen, and 'e see zat I am after somesing, and I see zat 'e is after somesing—"

"I suppose you were after the necklace—you'd hidden it, eh?" queried Mr. Griddle.

"Yes, I 'ad 'idden it. I 'ad no cabin alone, and so I 'id it."

"Where?"

"In a dark part of ze ship. I do not know ze name of ze part. But near ze bottom, when I look

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about, I find a place in ze side, and I 'do ze case in ze 'ole and cover it up. And ze captain, when ze wreck 'appen and we must all go for ze bonts, find me near ze spot, and zen I stop, because it is not good for 'im to see."

"But you said the captain was after something, too," said Mr. Griddle. "What was the captain after?" He broke off, and looked suddenly towards a bush that had stirred. "Who's there?" he cried, quickly.

"Only me, Mr. Griddle," replied Napoleon Truelove, as he emerged. "Me and my little hatchet. Yes, what was the captain after, Mirronneau? That's the one thing I'm just dying to know!"

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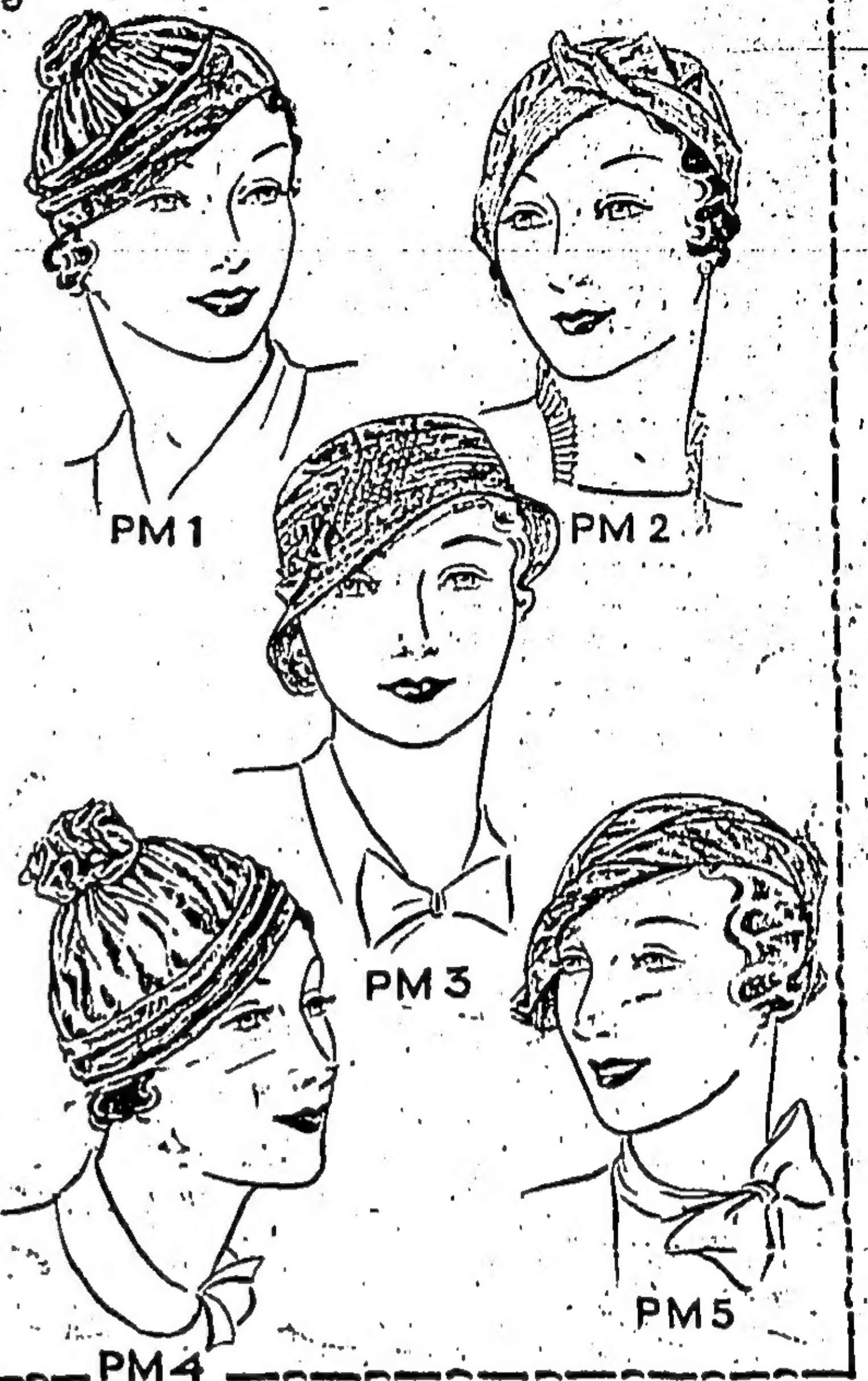


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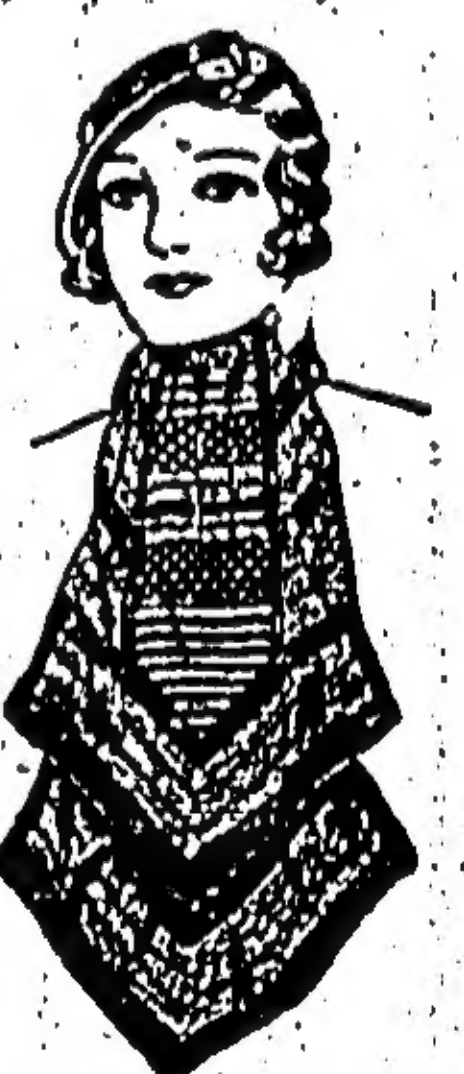
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THE PLAN OF PLANS

By Eddie "Roosevelt" Kelly

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Now read on.

HONGKONG has got to be saved from itself. Didn't a correspondent say so when he complained about the fact that visiting celebrities aren't invited to Government House.

In order to save Hongkong we have had to prepare a plan. It is our own modification of the Russian Five Year Plan, the N.R.A. campaign, the Nanking Plan, the Voronoff Treatment, "Hongkong As I Knew It," (by Stella Benson), the P.W.D. Report, Sanitary Board Agenda, Legislative Council Hansard, What a Young Woman of Forty Should Know, The Encyclopedia Britannica, "Treatment for Hongkong Foot," and "Contract Bridge in Five Minutes."

The great principle of our plan is "DO IT IN NOW." Whatever you've got, spend it. Don't hoard. The man who goes home at night with money in his pocket is a traitor, because it won't be worth anything to him in the morning.

We see that \$10 bills are n.d.g. in Canton. That is exactly what will happen under our Plan. Under the E.K. Plan yesterday's money will be valueless. This will entail no hardship, except on the rich people who can afford it, because as far as we people who earn by the sweat of our brow are concerned, we never have any money at this time of the month.

Spend till it hurts. If you've been in the habit of spending \$5 a day at the Gloucester Lounge, make it a point in future to spend \$10 a day. After all, signing a few extra chits is neither here nor there, especially as, under our Plan, you won't have any money at the end of the month to pay them.

In conformity with the N.R.A. Plan, hours would have to be reduced. Say by about ten hours a day. That would make a fourteen hour day. No need to go home to the wife at all then, as it's not worth while sleeping during the seven hours between sunset and sunrise.

The only people who will be thrown out of work will be the Shroffs. Much as we dislike them, we cannot have anyone unhappy under our Plan, so we will arrange a Civil Service job for them, or retire them in some other manner.

As souvenirs of our great effort to save Hongkong we are collecting a few of the Hongkong \$10 notes which will, naturally, be worthless when our Plan comes into operation.

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"Stop!" There were muffled sounds of a struggle in the next room, and the girl screamed.

"Stop!" she cried.

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"Oh, please, don't! Mother said—"

No response.

"Oh, wait a minute, please."

No response.

"Let me go this minute, or—"

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Of these and those;

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The villain took a deep breath

and muttered, "Curse it, curse it!"

as he seized the shrinking heroine

round the waist.

"No, it's not," she whispered.

"It's only a girdle."

LEG THEORY

And then there was the case of

the girl, who, after countless visits

to the chiropodist found out that

he was only pulling her leg.

IF ROOSEVELT FAILS

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

THE Blue Eagle of American Recovery has been flying through stormy weather of late. It has shed some of its feathers in the economic gale, and has been made a little nervous by the shots fired at it by Mr. Henry Ford and other sportsmen.

Its keeper, General Johnson, has found it necessary to repeat his famous warning, "Don't fool about with that bird!"

Yet although the Blue Eagle is not such a glossy bird as it was a few weeks ago, it is still strong on the wing, and the hopes of the great mass of the American people are still fixed on it with an almost religious fervour.

The badge of the Blue Eagle appearing in myriads of windows, on flags, on the windcreens of cars, the devoted loyalty of thousands of volunteer workers, the genuine sacrifices made for the cause by certain classes of the community—all these signs attest the enthusiasm created by the President's campaign.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED?

But what hard core of accomplishment can be found behind the cheers and the parades and the waving of flags?

It is the unemployment figures that will be the real touchstone of the Recovery programme. How have they been affected by the most spectacular campaign ever undertaken by a Government in peace time?

The latest statistics obtainable at the time of writing show that 4,000,000 persons have obtained work since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House last March. National Recovery Administration officials point out that the returns represent only a limited number of industries, and that the actual increase is nearer 6,000,000. They are now preparing a census of employment designed to reach those tens of thousands of unemployed who are not on the records of the Labour Department, and this they believe will substantiate their claims to the higher figure.

Until this census is taken we shall have to suspend judgment on the success of the Blue Eagle in alleviating unemployment.

What is beyond doubt is the urgent necessity for relieving the greatest multitude of destitute persons any modern nation has had within its borders.

According to the Government relief agents, at least 15,000,000 men, women, and children will have to be fed this winter.

The achievements of the Blue Eagle are small indeed compared with that gigantic problem of mass destitution. The Roosevelt Recovery campaign was originally designed to move forward on three fronts simultaneously—through the Blue Eagle, the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, and the Relief Agency. Unfortunately, largely as a result of the antiquated machinery and the inefficiency of the local authorities, the Relief Agency is lagging far behind the other two organisations.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, with his unquenchable administrative zeal, has been seeking lately to revivify the Relief Agency, and raise it to the same peak of accomplishment as the Blue Eagle. It was characteristic of him to

quicken the imagination of his countrymen by his plan for bringing the food surplus direct to the hungry. It is a tragic irony that men and women in New York should be suffering the tortures of hunger while tens of thousands of pigs in farrow are being slaughtered in Iowa by the command of the Government, and farmers in Kansas or Nebraska are burning their grain. Mr. Roosevelt now proposes to spend some 75,000,000 dollars in the direct distribution of meat, bread and coal among the famished.

NEW YORK DISCONTENTS.

It is humanly understandable that with the sombre shadows of the fifth winter of want stealing across the land there should be unrest among considerable sections of the people. The astonishing thing is that they should have been so patient under this long strain on mind and body.

It is the accumulated discontents of the past years that partly explain the epidemic of strikes and other labour difficulties now troubling the country. The immediate cause of this unrest, however, is the sense of opportunity of new freedom for labour created by the N.R.A.

Hundreds of strikes, large and small, have broken out like a rash across the face of the country.

The N.R.A. arbitrators, dropping with fatigue, are rushing from one industry to another.

This epidemic of strikes is loaded with dynamite for the Administration. It may cause a reaction against both Mr. Roosevelt and the N.R.A.

The conservative elements in the country are alarmed at the growth of Labour unrest. They do not understand why the workers should be more discontented to-day than they were in the darkest hours of last winter. When Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House, the American Federation of Labour was at the nadir of its fortunes. To-day the recognition given to organised Labour by the N.R.A. has brought an immense accession of prestige to the Federation.

The Administration has made it plain that to raise the status of the workers is the chief purpose of the Codes Encouraged by this attitude, the Federation chiefs are seeking to recover all the ground they lost since 1920, and they are aiming at ending the open shop and unionising the whole of American industry. The N.R.A. has given them a great strategic opportunity, and they declare they will not rest until they have built up a mighty union of twenty-five million persons.

It is easy to imagine the apprehensions of the conservative industrialists as they watch the resurgence of Labour. They blame Mr. Roosevelt for having released this Djinn from the Bottle.

"CHISELLERS"

Another source of peril to the Blue Eagle will be the discontent of the consumers as prices rise and incomes lag behind. I made inquiries in a number of stores about the prices of articles ranging from radio sets to suits of clothes. "That was five dollars cheaper a month ago, and it may be five dollars dearer in a month's time," was the answer often given to my in-

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NOTES OF THE DAY

FREEDOM OF PEOPLE

Professor Einstein's statement that modern life will not be worth living unless the liberty of the individual is preserved comes with especial force at this time. Prof. Einstein points out that the powers which seek to suppress intellectual and personal freedom are stronger now than they have been in years. Without such freedom, he reminds us, there would have been no Pasteur, no Lister; we would not have comfortable houses, or railway trains, or protection against disease, or books; most of us would live a dull life of slavery, just as under the ancient despotisms of Asia. The assault against freedom is succeeding, not because the mass of mankind suddenly has become convinced that freedom is worthless, but because the terrible pressure of economic calamity has forced people out of the old grooves.

TANGLE OF MODERNITY

In Russia, in Italy, and in Germany freedom has been discarded because it has seemed that only a ruthless despotism could straighten out the tangle of modern life and keep people from starving amidst plenty. Fascist and Communist alike share that belief. They differ only in their ideas about who should be the despots. All of which becomes especially significant when viewed against the background of the present recovery programme in the United States.

DIFFICULT JOB

What is being attempted in America is an experiment quite as far-reaching in its potentialities for mankind as the experiments of Stalin and Mussolini. President Roosevelt is trying to find some way of settling the almost insoluble economic problems of the twentieth century without resorting to despotism; trying to straighten out the crossed wires of production and distribution on the one hand and to preserve individual liberty on the other. It is an enormously difficult job. Three of the greatest nations of Europe have given it up as utterly impossible. Other nations appear drifting slowly to the same conclusion. If the freedom of the individual is to be preserved in the world, the job will have to be done by the English-speaking peoples. And it is nothing less than that which is at stake to-day in America's vast recovery programme and the indication by the National Government triumvirate, MacDonald, Baldwin and Simon that the next election will be fought on a National basis.

DISARMAMENT

Commonsense has prevailed at Geneva and the outlook for disarmament progress is as promising as it could be in the absence of any German delegate. The change is the result of abandonment of rigid formula. All proposals likely to lead to solutions are now open to the principal Powers. Ultimate effectiveness will be the final test. The veiled hint of Italy's withdrawal from the League need not, at this stage, be taken seriously. It seems to have been designed chiefly to bring about the frame of mind now actuating the delegates at Geneva, although it reveals plainly Italy's closer relations with Germany. The fact is that Britain and France have been trying to avoid the implications of the Four-Power Pact. Signor Mussolini's object is to bring them back to it as the most promising instrument for the establishment of stability in Europe.

This may result from the method of direct conversation. Any decided step in this direction would do more than anything else to dispel the tension now so apparent in Europe.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR SCARE

There are two ways of looking at almost everything, and the fear of a new war in Europe is no exception. Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations can be considered as a calamitous step, a threat to the peace of the world, and the harbinger of exceedingly stormy weather ahead. It certainly looks like that on the surface. At any rate, it has produced a deal of war talk. But it is also possible to see in it one of those sudden shocks which occasionally bring hitherto futile discussions down to the realities. There is certainly this about it—into meetings of statesmen who have talked disarmament for months without evincing any serious intention of doing anything concrete there has appeared someone who has had the courage to lay down the law in a most unambiguous fashion. What Germany has said, in effect, is that under the Versailles Treaty, everybody agreed to do some reducing in armaments, and, since most of the Allies have done nothing, she feels disinclined to continue the discussions. If certain of the Powers are shocked and worried by this drastic move, they have themselves largely to blame. They devised in some of the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, a sure means of keeping Germany's mind on the gains that might be secured by a new war. They held conference after conference on the subject of disarmament, and let each one fizzle out without any tangible result accruing. During the years since the Great War, Germany has had a succession of "moderate" Governments which claimed to be devoted to the keeping of peace. Concessions on treaty revision or arms reduction might have been made with some of these Governments, but they were not. Now Germany has another type of Government, which wants a showdown. Menacing as the situation may appear at the moment, it may be that a real showdown will, in the long run, help to clear the air and remove the sense of unreality from the whole disarmament question. Britain cannot well be expected to make any further gestures: she has more than fulfilled her pledges. Chief hope lies in the removal of suspicions as between France and Germany.



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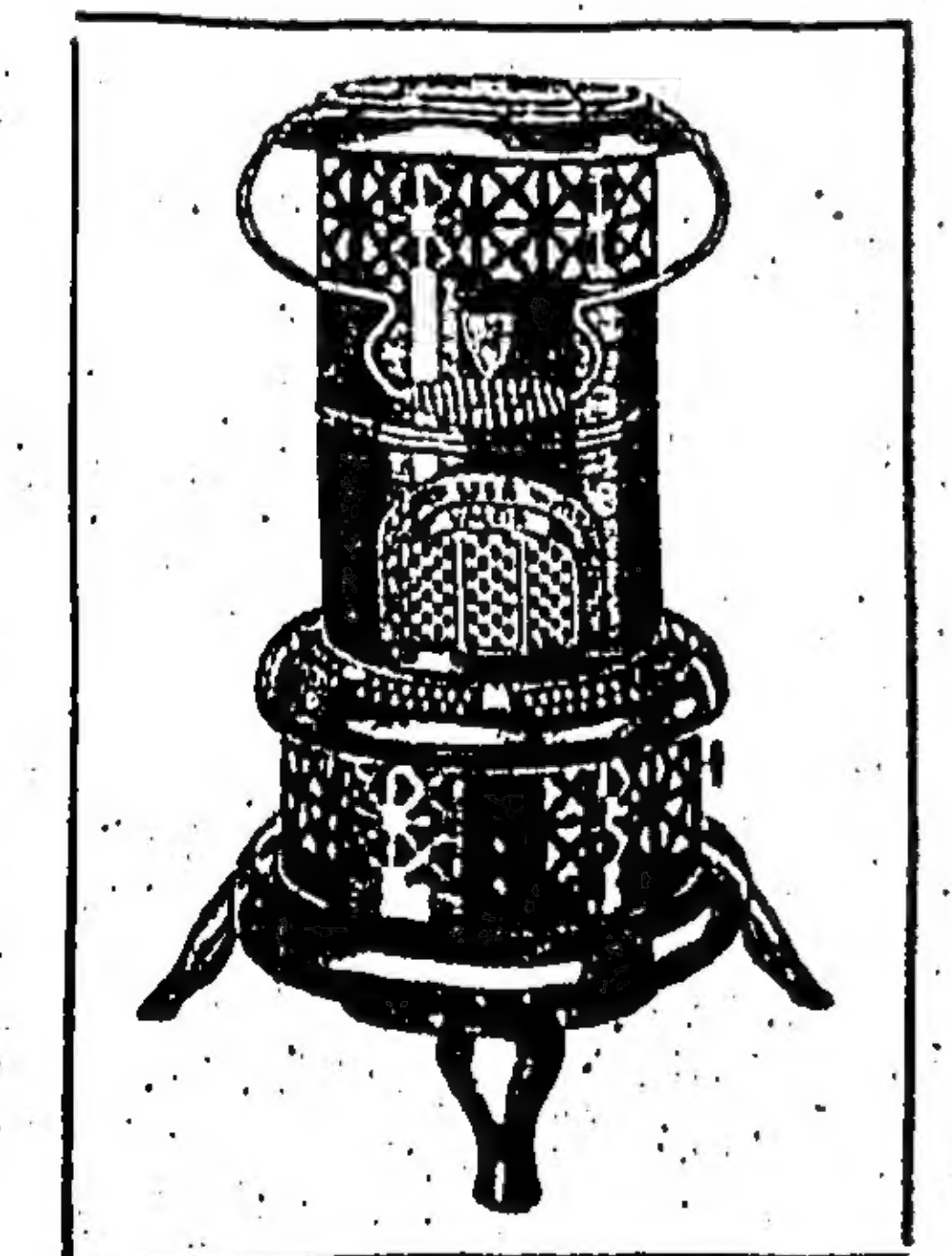
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MR. AUGUSTINE
BIRRELL

IRISH REBELLION MEMORIES

London, Nov. 20. Mr. Augustine Birrell, the well known essayist, died in London to-day aged 83, after a brief illness.

He was formerly a Liberal member of Parliament and held office in the administration before War. He was chief Secretary for Ireland when the rebellion took place in 1916. After resigning that post shortly afterwards, he took little part in political life.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, essayist, lawyer and statesman, was born near Liverpool in 1850, as the son of a Scottish Nonconformist minister. Educated at Cambridge, he was called to the Bar where he built up a good practice. In 1893 he became a K.C. and he was a law professor at University College, London, from 1890 to 1899.

LITERARY CRITIC.

But it was as a literary critic with a delightful style and an original vein of wit that he first became known to the public through his book of essays "Obiter Dicta" (1884).

In 1889 he became Liberal M.P. for East Fife. His light, but pointed humour enlightened the Commons and led to the coining of the word "Birrellism." His law books were as brightly written as his essays and were a startling novelty in the legal world. A second series of "Obiter Dicta" appeared in 1887 and was followed by "Res Judicatae" and other volumes of essays and biographies.

HOME RULE.

Returned for a Bristol seat in 1905, he became Minister of Education and was responsible for a bill which caused such a controversy that it was withdrawn, as the Government refused to accept the Lords' amendments in the interests of sectarianism.

Birrell was then made Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1907. His Irish Councils Bill, a halfway house to Home Rule, was repudiated by the Nationalists and withdrawn. He was powerless to suppress the cattle-driving agitation, as he refused to utilise the Crimes Act, but his plan for a reconstituted Irish Catholic University was very favourably received.

In 1912 the Liberals introduced the 3rd. Home Rule Bill which Birrell prepared. When resistance was organised in Ulster, volunteers called for and a provisional Government set up he made light of the Ulster difficulty and was criticised for "flippancy," but he advocated a national settlement by consent.

SINN FEIN.

The war postponed this controversy and the danger was then from the Sinn Fein extremists. They carried on successful propaganda in Ireland against enlistment which Birrell failed to extinguish and it culminated in open rebellion at Easter, 1916. After the suppression of the rising he resigned, explaining that he knew he had run grave risks in not tackling Sinn Fein, but that he had subordinated everything to keeping the front in Ireland unbroken towards the Empire's enemies.

LITERARY WORK.

Mr. Birrell resigned from Parliament in 1918 and resumed his literary work. In 1920 he published a memoir of his father-in-law, the poet F. Locker-Lampson. Another volume of "Obiter Dicta" came out in 1924.

His other works include lives of Charlotte Bronte, William Hazlitt, Andrew Marvell and Sir Frank Lockwood.

On his 79th birthday he was entertained to luncheon by friends distinguished in literature and politics. He was still writing and occasionally made one of his brilliant speeches, delivered at the old lightning speed, notably at Wisbech during the 1929 election. His 80th birthday was celebrated at the National Liberal Club where he predicted the National Government saying that the time might come when all classes would join hands and fortunes to keep the country afloat.—Reuter and Special.

An apparently insane man leaped from the top deck of a tram at Quarry Bay yesterday and hurt himself badly. The man, identified as Chan Hing-wan, aged 80, a labourer, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

FUKIEN CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

for the organisation of the new Government in Fukien.

A draft telegram which is to be circulated to the Governments of various provinces, was also agreed at the meeting.

The telegram states, in effect, that since the national crisis, the whole country has been working hard to achieve salvation for the country. The Central Government is prepared to embark upon an ambitious national reconstruction programme as soon as the "Red" menace is completely suppressed.

TO SUPPRESS MOVEMENT.

At this critical juncture, the telegram proceeds, the Central Government is surprised to learn that General Chan, Ming-shu and certain others are starting a revolt, in league with the Communists and the so-called Third Party leaders in Fukien, and also circulating malicious statements against the Central Government.

Faced with such a state of affairs, the Central Government is compelled to take steps to suppress the movement.

The telegram also appeals to the various provincial authorities to co-operate with the Central Government in putting down the revolt as quickly as possible.—Central News Agency.

AMOY REACTION.

Amoy, Nov. 21. Following the establishment of an independent Government in Fukien, the local authorities have taken over control of all revenue bureaux formerly under the direct control of the Nanking Government, such as the Salt Gabelle, as well as the Fukien branches of the Central Bank of China, the Government Wireless Stations and the Government Telegraph Office.—Central News.

COTTON LOAN PLANS

FOUR CENTS A POUND FOR FARMERS

Washington, Nov. 20.

Government's plans to advance the farmers four cents a pound on Government cotton upon which they hold an option, have been completed according to one of the Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Approximately \$120,000,000 will be needed to complete the transactions, which will be obtained by a quota of \$30,000,000 from the R.F.C., the remainder being supplied by the Commodity Credit Corporation and commercial banks.

The loans will be based on ten cents a pound, the farmers to receive four cents and the Secretary of Agriculture six cents in payment of the option.—Reuter.

Washington, Nov. 20. The Farm Administration has announced the immediate distribution of \$48,000,000 to cotton producers, which constitutes a four cents per pound advance to 600,000 producers, who receive options on 2,400,000 bales of Government cotton, in return for reducing the 1934 acreage.—Reuter.

Charged with stealing a silk scarf and a neck tie from the Central Company, Des Voeux Road, a salesman, Liu Ping-kwan, was bound over by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Andrew said, defendant was seen by another salesman last night to go into the bathroom. On coming out he was observed to be acting suspiciously. A European sergeant was called in and on searching the defendant he found the scarf. The tie was found later, at the Police Station, on the defendant.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT MUCH CONSEQUENCE WHAT YOU SAY, AS HOW YOU SAY IT.—Alexander Smith.

The business at to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board will be of a routine nature.

The annual general meeting of the Helena May Institute will be held on Saturday, November 25, at 11.30 a.m. followed by an auction of magazines.

During the week-end, one case of diphtheria, one case of typhoid, one imported case of paratyphoid fever, and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

A police party, headed by Detective Sergeant McRobbie, raided the ground floor of 1, Lower Butter Street last night, and arrested twelve Chinese who were gambling. Table money amounting to \$4.35 was picked up. Eight of the gamblers appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, when the keeper, who held the bank at the time of the police entry, was fined \$50 and the rest \$5 each. The four absent defendants had their bail of \$3 each extracted. A table and four stools seized, were confiscated, and the table money was placed in the Poor Box.

OLYMPIC GAMES

JEWISH PROBLEM RAISED

UNITED STATES' THREAT

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.

The United States will not participate in the Olympic Games in 1936 unless assurances are forthcoming from Germany concerning the Jewish question.

This decision was reached at the National Convention now in progress at Pittsburg of the American Athletic Union.

A resolution was passed calling upon the International Olympic Committee to inform Germany that unless German-Jewish athletes are permitted to train and prepare for and participate in the Olympic Games of 1936, United States athletes will not participate.

NO BITTERNESS.

It was further resolved that "the plea of United States athletics should be taken not as one of bitterness but as one of concern for a way to be found for Germany to satisfy the world that all and not merely some of the fundamental principles of democracy in sport and the Olympic Games are and will continue dominant."

The Games, of 1936 are arranged to be held in Berlin.—Reuter.

TAIT SHOWS

SPECIAL DAYS FOR KIDDIES

The Tait Shows, enjoying a successful run in Kowloon, are closing next Sunday night, as they are leaving for Manila to build up for the Philippine Carnival that takes place in February.

The Tait Shows inform us that there will be three big days for the kiddies before they leave, with all shows and attractions including the Dodge at greatly reduced prices. The afternoons of the last three days of the Fair are set aside for the purpose and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4.30 to 7 p.m. all shows and rides will be in operation.

Eddie Phillimore, billed as the greatest motor cycle rider in the world, will perform in the "Globe of Death" each afternoon at 6.30 and special Chinese acts will be staged as a free attraction during the afternoons set aside for the kiddies.

Chandu will also be on hand to give his magic show which will be performed for the first time since his arrival in the Colony, and let us mention Bimbo the clown who guarantees to produce a laugh a minute all for the delight of the kiddies.

RUBBER PROBLEM.

SOLUTION POSSIBLE IF NECESSARY

Batavia, Nov. 20. The Governor of the East Coast of Sumatra has given it as his opinion that if it is certain that rubber restriction is both necessary and useful, a method of carrying it out can surely be found.

He suggests that governmental intervention should be stopped if a fair margin of profit is reached by producers.

The question of smuggling was more difficult, he admitted, and would probably require international arrangements.—Reuter.

LORRY MISHAP

INQUEST ON TWO MEN COMMENCED

Dramatic evidence of a lorry's wild career down a steep slope when its brakes failed to act, was given by Wong Wah, the driver of lorry No. 1051, at a Coroner's inquest opened by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, into the deaths of two coolies, Chan Yim and Wong Kau, who were killed when the lorry crashed at Chai Wan Gap.

The jury comprised Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), T. V. Lopes and M. A. Xavier.

The accident occurred on the afternoon of October 28. The lorry was being driven into the city from Stanley with a load of molasses mash. Several coolies were in it. When coming down the slope at Chai Wan Gap, the driver applied the brakes, but found they did not act. He gave the warning, and some men jumped clear. The left door of the cab struck a rock, and the lorry skidded across the road, but did not turn over. One man was found dead, and another died in hospital.

The Coroner said he observed they had the evidence on the deaths of two men.

Traffic-Sub-Inspector Nicol.—One man was taken direct to the mortuary and the other died in hospital the same night. They were both on the same vehicle, your Worship. Dr. Thomas and Dr. Pringle are both here.

Medical Evidence.

Giving evidence regarding Wong Kau, 30, Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer, Government Civil Hospital, said he was admitted on October 28 at 5.40 p.m. in an unconscious condition and died at 9.20 p.m. without regaining consciousness. Two days later he made a post mortem examination. He found no external wounds, but on opening the skull, found that beneath the scalp was extensive bruising. The skull on the right side showed a faint crack and the entire surface of the brain was covered with blood clots. There was also contusion of the right lung.

Witness attributed death to contusion of the brain, and the injuries were consistent with a heavy fall on his right side and head.

Dr. Thomas added.—No operation was attempted because he was too deeply unconscious. In these cases an operation is very seldom successful.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, said that on October 29 at 10.35 a.m. he performed a post mortem on the body of Chan Yim, 35. The cause of death was fracture of the skull, laceration of the brain and shock. Outwardly the body appeared healthy and death occurred about 18 hours previous to the examination. There were numerous lacerations of the scalp, multiple abrasions all over the body, a compound fracture of the left elbow and a simple fracture of the left wrist. There was also an extensive repressed fracture of the skull immediately behind the right ear, the fragments of the bone being driven in and causing laceration of the brain.

The injuries were consistent with the body being thrown to the ground with considerable force.

Jumped Off Lorry.

Yeung Hing-veo, the owner of the lorry, said that he was told the lorry could carry one and a half tons (about 24 piculs) and it was carrying over twenty piculs. He asked the driver to stop when they reached Chai Wan Gap, but the driver did not, saying that the lorry had no brakes. He did not see whether the driver had changed gears before this. The lorry then gathered pace, and he jumped on to the running board and then on to the ground. The lorry had disappeared when he got up, and he walked along the road and met the driver, who said there had been an accident. The lorry was last examined a week before the accident, and the driver had then reported to him that the brakes were in good order.

Wong Wah, a student, who was travelling on the lorry, said that they were near the tea shed by Chai Wan Gap when he heard the sound of the gear being changed. The lorry was then travelling at an ordinary pace. He then heard the hand brake applied, and the lorry then started to slide increasing in speed. He then heard the driver's shout of no brakes and jumped off, landing on a pile of earth and rolling into the nullah. He found the two deceased men in the gutter on the left side of the road.

Acting Inspector Logan, of the Shaikwan Police Station, said that he went to the scene on receipt of a telephone message, and found one man dead and another seriously injured lying on the road. The Fathers from the Italian Convent and a boy scout, Ip Tung-shan, of the 10th. Troop, were attending the other injured when he arrived. Three of the victims were sent to hospital.

Brakes Fail to Act.

Wong Wah, the driver of the lorry, said that he was not the regular driver of the lorry, but had been engaged to drive it on the

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TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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Song—Meet me in the Gloaming.
Song—What Do I Care, It's Home.
Maurice Elwin (Baritone).
Vocal Duet—I Don't Want to Go to Bed.
Vocal Duet—Just One More.
Stanley Lupino and Elaine Carillane.

Humorous—Naughty Victorian Days.
Humorous—And Modern American Ways.
Douglas Byng (Comedian).

Vocal Duet—You've Got me Crying Again.
Vocal Duet—St. Louis Blues.
Reilly and Comfort.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 6th. of a series of Lessons on "Cantonese" by Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m. From the Studio.
Song Recital by Miss Edris d'Aquino accompanied by Miss Maria Gomez.

Programme.
1. Cradle Song (Brahms).
2. Maiden's Wish (Chopin).
Interval.

1. Mighty Lak' a Rose (Nevin).
2. Duchess of Dreams (From "Betsy").
Interval.

1. Pipes of Pan (Monckton).
8.25-9 p.m.
Quartet (No. 10) in E flat major (Op. 74) (Beethoven).
Played by the Capel (String)

(This Suite is kindly loaned by a Listener).
9-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Mr. G. Clinton Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner) will give an address on "British and Chinese Trade."

9.15-10.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals Decca records will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European evening programme, except where otherwise stated, are Decca, and are kindly supplied by the Agents, Messrs. Heise, Massey and Co.

INTER-IMPERIAL
RELATIONS

PLAN TO STRENGTHEN BONDS

London, Nov. 20.

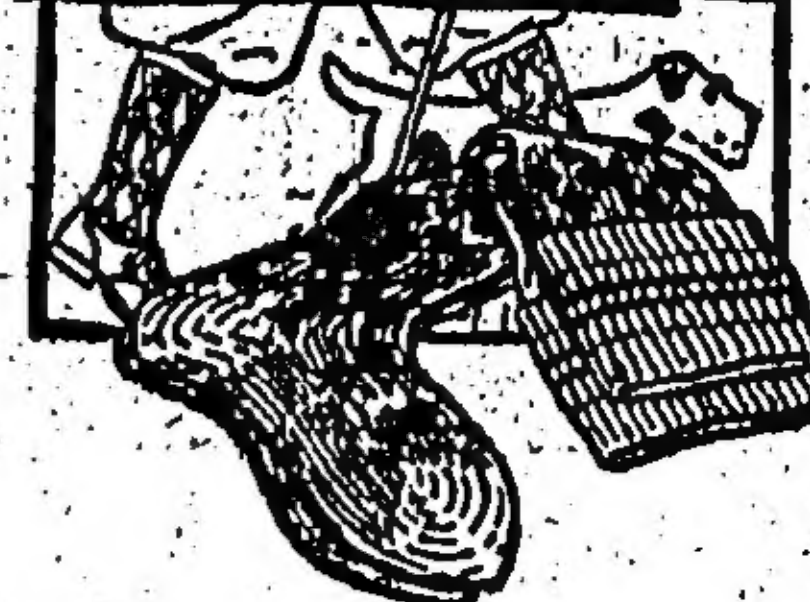
Representatives of the Royal Empire Society, the Overseas League and ten other organisations whose several activities are directed to the broad purpose of extending and strengthening the personal side of inter-imperial relationship, met the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, at the Dominions Office this afternoon, to discuss the possibility of rendering their activities still more effective through closer co-operation among their individual bodies.

A proposal that the subject should be examined in detail at further meetings under a chairman nominated by the Secretary of State was welcomed.—British Wireless.

morning of the day previous to the accident, when he had driven it in Wan Chai and the Central District. He then had occasion to apply the brakes and found them in order. On the afternoon of October 28 he was driving back from Stanley, and travelling at 13 or 14 miles an hour. At the top of the hill at Chai Wan Gap he changed into second gear before going down the steep. The lorry was going slow at the time, and when he found it was gaining speed he pressed the foot brake but nothing happened. He then applied the hand brake with the same results. He gave the alarm no brakes, and tried to run the lorry to the left side of the road in order to stop it. He felt the left door of the cab hit a rock, and this resulted in the lorry being thrown off its course, and it skidded right across the road, but did not turn over. All the cargo was upset. He was not hurt at all. With him in the cab was Yau Chai. He went up the hill in third gear, and it only took him a short while to change into second gear, which he did when he started down the slope.

Hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

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THRILLING FINAL SET STRUGGLE WITH LUM AND GUY CHENG

By playing a steady game throughout and coming into brilliant form to win the fourth and final set, Khoo Hooi-hye, Shanghai lawn tennis champion, partnered by Y. P. Chien, won the men's doubles hardcourt tennis championship last week, defeating Gordon Lum and C. C. Cheng 7-5, 2-6, 3-6, 9-7, 6-4.

With ideal weather prevailing, a fairly large crowd of supporters turned out and were treated to some excellent tennis, especially in the men's doubles final. The women's doubles match was also hard fought, with Miss. Maudmore coming through well in the pinches.

Khoo Hooi-hye gave an outstanding performance in the men's doubles match. His steadiness served him well and covered up several faults of his partner. His excellent court craft and terrific driving down the sidelines at the critical moments gained many points, while he combined well with Chien, who played his first game as a benedict, having been married on Saturday.

CHIEN RECOVERY.

Chien began slightly nervous and often lost points in the second and third sets, but he picked up in the final set to rush through to an excellent victory with Khoo. Khoo and Chien played a steady game all through, taking few chances, while Lum and Cheng, on the other hand, were much more flashy. They often smashed at the net to gain or lose points and at other times following long rallies they would be out of position, enabling Khoo to send a volley between them.

Lum and Cheng naturally played to the weaker player, Chien, all through the match, but they found him quite capable of coping with them, especially in the final set when he was at his best.

The match was actually won by Khoo coming through at critical moments during the first four sets, and by Chien showing outstanding form in the deciding set to back up Khoo to the fullest extent.

Both Guy Cheng and Lum often scored on their service with Cheng especially placing the ball well. On the whole the match was one of the most interesting and hard fought witnessed in the 1933 hardcourt championship series. The match became terrifically exciting in the fourth set after the score had been deadlocked at 6-6, following which Khoo and Chien went through to win and tie the count at two games all.

The final set was a thriller with the steadiness of Khoo and fine showing of Chien garnering them the well deserved victory.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 2nd December, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 23rd November, 1933. By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.



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THE DRAW MADE

The championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be commenced during the early part of next month, and the draw has already been made.

The following is the draw: Byes into second round—A. K. Mackenzie v. D. S. Robb; G. B. G. Hull v. A. T. Lay.

First Round—C. W. P. Booker v. A. McKellar; K. S. Robertson v. R. Young; E. D. Matthews v. D. S. Edward; I. Newton v. R. K. Valentine; A. E. Lissaman v. J. E. Mackie; A. B. Haworth v. S. H. Dodwell; F. D. Hunter v. T. A. Pearce; O. E. C. Marton v. T. R. Chasacis.

Byes into second round—J. M. Walker v. J. S. MacLaren; J. B. Ross v. W. A. Stewart.

The first and second rounds will be played on December 3, the third and semi-final rounds on December 10 and the final, over 36 holes, on December 17.

THE TAGGART CUP COMPETITION

For Lady Members

The draw has been made for the Taggart Cup open to the ladies' section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The first round matches are as follows:

Mrs. A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Sherry; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Sommerfeld; Miss Robinson v. Mrs. S. B. C. Ross; Mrs. Sheldon v. Mrs. Syme Thompson; Mrs. Lafford v. Mrs. Stevenson; Mrs. Roffey v. Mrs. Rodgers; Miss Mackie v. Mrs. Forsyth; Mrs. M. J. Lambert v. Mrs. Glover; Mrs. Robertson v. Mrs. Langston; Mrs. Dovey v. Mrs. Whyte Smith; Mrs. Garner v. Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Kirk v. Mrs. J. W. E. Mackenzie; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. Power; Mrs. Selby v. Mrs. Bishop; Mrs. Mackintosh v. Mrs. Maitland; Mrs. Barnes v. Mrs. J. B. Ross.

The first round is to be played on or before December 5, the second round by December 16, the semi-finals by December 25 and the final round by January 5.

A medal competition will be held on the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, December 12.

LUCK IN DRAW.

Shanghai Holding Sweep Ticket.

Rome, Nov. 20. In the Manchester November Handicap Sweepstake, Solomon's Seal has been drawn for ticket No. DS. 10670, under the name of Boys, P. O. 260, Shanghai.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

Noted Figure In Rugby World.

ADMIRAL ROBERTS.

London, Nov. 20. Rear Admiral (E.) Roberts, member of the Rugby Union Selection Committee and former International, died suddenly at Manchester to-day, where he had gone to attend a meeting to select the teams for the first rugby international trial of the season.—Reuter.

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JIRO SATO.

Sato Beaten In Japanese Championship

NUNOI SURVIVES QUARTER-FINALS

Osaka, Nov. 13. How Japan is producing promising young tennis players was illustrated on the seventh day, yesterday, of the Japanese hardcourt tennis championships at Koroyen, when Jiro Sato, Japan's Davis Cup star, was vanquished by a student player, Fujikura.

The results in the men's singles quarter-finals were: Nishimura beat Kuwabara, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3; Nunoi beat H. Sato, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4; Fujikura beat Jiro Sato, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1, 6-1, and Yawagishi beat Ito, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

It was said that Jiro Sato's easy defeat was partly due to his lack of practice and bad health.

Nunoi was the only member of the 1933 Davis Cup team to survive the quarter-finals.

It is very probable that the conqueror of Jiro Sato was the Meiji University player who created such a favourable impression in Hongkong in 1932. Last year Sato was beaten in the final by Nunoi, who, as a result captured first place in the national ranking and was sent to Europe with the Davis Cup team.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

J. H. Denby Awarded Spoon For Highest Percentage.

IDEAL CONDITIONS.

J. H. Denby was awarded a spoon in the monthly shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club during the week-end for returning the highest percentage, scoring 88 points out of a possible 100. Weather conditions were ideal both on Saturday and on Sunday.

	Yds.	Total
J. H. Denby	46	43 88
Class "C"		
J. Hall	41	32 73
D. Waterson	28	43 71
R. Reeves	33	30 63
Class "D"		
G. Robinson	33	35 68

Scottish Football Decline

London. With only one fixture remaining—and that with England, at Wembley in April—Scotland have only a faint chance of escaping the unenviable position of wooden-spoonists in the International Championships.

There are many who blame the policy of concentrating in defeating England, for this state of affairs. Instead of playing men experienced in International football for the match with Wales and Ireland, the selectors experimented with young players. Thus when the big match with England comes along all the best veterans are called in and the great effort is made.

A year ago Scotland, with a little extra care, might have won the International championship instead of having to share it with Wales by whom they were beaten this year.

This year, however, they are well down the ladder, Ireland having won at Glasgow and Wales at Cardiff.

Considering the talent available it is hard to understand why this unsatisfactory state of affairs exists. Surely a formidable team could be built around

END OF INTERPORT CRICKET

SHANGHAI MEET THE SERVICES

ALL DAY MATCH

Brilliant weather favoured the opening this morning of the last match of the Interport cricket series, when Shanghai met the United Services at the H.K.C.C., in an all-day encounter.

The wicket was in excellent condition when Leach was again beaten by the spin of the coin and the Services decided to bat. Major Bonavia and Lieut. Walker were sent in to open the innings.

The teams are—

SHANGHAI.
D. Leach (Capt.)
L. F. Stokes
J. F. N. Mayhew
P. Madar
R. Booth
J. C. Jenkins
A. A. Isaacs
H. T. Smith
A. C. Sinclair
T. A. Madar
T. W. R. Wilson
UNITED SERVICES.
Capt. Williams
Lt. Walker
Lt. Garthwaite
Lt. Waring
Capt. Mitchell
Major Bonavia
Capt. Cutler
Lt. Cmdr. Stevenson
Lt. Eaden
Flying Officer Morris
L. S. A. Richards

THE FANLING HUNT.

Excellent Paperchase Opens Season.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara laid an excellent line over some very sporting country which included a lot of good grassland and some stiff jumps, for the opening paper hunt of the season last Sunday. A field of over fifty met at the Hunters Arms, including twenty-eight from the Machine Gun Troop who were in camp for the week-end at Fanling, and some ten ladies. The course started about a mile down the Shataukok Road, running in the direction of the China Light distributing station, and an excellent run which took in most of the Fox-hunters Cup course, brought the field to a check just short of the Shataukok Road.

Potts was on the new line first, which ran to "The Orchard" and then over the hills toward "The Gallop" where it checked again.

A false halloo brought the field onto "The Gallop," where no paper being found, the field backed back along "Waiting Street" where Potts again was the first on paper which ran towards Kwai, finishing over an excellent line of open ditches just back of the paddock.

Field was the first to cross the finishing line, but was disqualified, having cut a big loop of paper when riding behind Potts, who coming in second was awarded the hunt.

There was considerable grief in the early part of the hunt, where the concealed grave holes took their full toll, but fortunately beyond a few bruises there was no serious damage. The first six to finish were Potts, Browning, Miss Pat Master, Taylor, Hunt and Wall.

the Glasgow Rangers team who so soundly thrashed the Arsenal twice this year?

Then again there is Motherwell. In any case a little discretion in trimming the side that beat England last year would produce a team that could hold its own with any side.

TEAM AGAINST AUSTRIANS.

More than ever, when the Scottish team come to be selected to oppose the Austrians at the end of November, the selectors will require to consider very carefully whether they can afford to risk the prestige of Scotland by passing over the hardy, vigorous "veterans" who gained such glorious double victories over the Arsenal.

Great interest is being shown in Scotland's encounter with the Austrians, on November 20, at Hampden Park, everybody apparently wishing to see the representatives of the country who beat Scotland 5-0 in Vienna.

Austria's fine showing against England at Stamford Bridge last December is also well remembered, and in the hopes of seeing something for their money, the Scots are booking up the seats rapidly.

SOCCER AND CHARITY.

London. Although public trial matches may not assist much in the determination of the team which shall have the responsibility of opening the season, they are certainly very helpful as far as charity is concerned. As a result of the practice matches of the Football clubs played in August £16,879 were distributed to various charitable institutions. This is an increase of nearly £1,500 as compared with the previous year.

The Arsenal topped the list with £707, while Liverpool contributed £741, West Ham United £608 and Chelsea £504. Ten other clubs have over £300 each.

FAR EAST LOSES FINE FOOTBALLER

MCTAVISH OF THE ARGYLLS

FORMERLY PLAYED FOR NEWCASTLE

When the Argylls last week passed through Hongkong by the Neuralia on their way home they took with them C.S.M. R. McTavish, one of the finest footballers the Far East has ever seen.

McTavish, whose exploits at inside right will be recollected by the majority of first division players in the local league, is proceeding home on discharge, and he will, unfortunately, be lost to the sports fields of the Far East.

Perhaps it is not generally known that "Drummy," as McTavish was popularly known, formerly played for Newcastle United.

Unhappily War broke out shortly after signing up with the First League team, and McTavish returned to do his bit with the Tyneside Scottish, with whom he served until 1919, rising to be Provost Sergeant at the end of 1914 and Drum Major in 1915.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

In many respects McTavish's football record can be regarded as somewhat remarkable. He began by playing in an Army Cup match as a boy in 1911. He later turned out for Inverness Thistle, and was subsequently signed on by Newcastle.

After the War he played for the British Army team in 1920, 1922 and 1923. Since then he has gained Army, County, International Army, league and cup medals and badges in all parts of the world, not excluding his Services badge in Hongkong and his medalion for taking part in the successful game for the Skottow Cup in Shanghai.

Army, football, hockey and cricket will be all the poorer by his absence.

YACHTING RACES.

Ladies' Championship Event Held Yesterday.

A STEADY BREEZE.

Argyll II, sailed by Miss Beryl Fair, won the "H" Class race in the third Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday afternoon over a distance of 7.8 miles, with Zephyr (Mrs. Wren) winning the race for "I," "Y," and "G" class yachts. Mrs. Bolt in "Fury" won the race in the "A" class.

The results were as follow—

Yacht	No.	Fin.	Cor.	Pos.
Argyll II	H.1	4.43.20	4.42.08	5
Collon	H.2	4.44.00	4.40.07	3
Rolla	H.3	4.49.03	4.39.03	2
Falkon	H.4	4.54.07	4.40.34	6
Argyll II	H.7	4.43.00	4.38.33	1
Dorothea	H.9	4.40.20	4.41.47	4
Daphne	I.1	4.54.12	4.54.12	2
Stella	I.4	D.N.S.		
Wings	I.2	D.N.S.		
Bluejacket	I.3	5.03.54	5.01.57	7
Robena	I.4	4.59.41	4.57.23	5

E. C. FINCHER STRIKES A BAD PATCH

M.W. LO AND MRS. LITTON WIN IN STRAIGHT SETS

MEDIOCRE DISPLAY OF TENNIS AT THE C.R.C.

(By "Veritas").



M. W. LO AND MRS. LITTON.

The effects of his strenuous week of Interport cricket, followed by the sudden switch on Friday to tennis, were made patently clear at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday when E. C. Fincher, partnered by Miss Olive Dalziel, met M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton in the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles championship.

Teddy struck a very unhappy patch. Certainly I have never seen him play so poorly, and it was an uncommonly easy journey to the final enjoyed by the holders.

Except for one fleeting phase in the second set, when the K.C.C. couple took the first two games, Fincher and Miss Dalziel were completely out of the picture. But the promise of this start was not fulfilled, and, taking six games in a row, M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton won the set and match, the first set falling to them at 6-1.

DULL EXCHANGES.

Half an hour sufficed for the encounter, each set being completed in fifteen minutes.

At no stage did the tennis reach the standard expected. The winners were not forced to go all out, so that the exchanges were at times, dull in the extreme.

M. W. Lo quickly found a weak spot in Miss Dalziel's backhand and concentrated on it with telling results.

Fincher, whose game was something quite foreign, appeared unable to cover Miss Dalziel sufficiently, and even when the exchanges were switched directly to him, he fell into errors.

Mrs. Litton was the steadiest of the four players. She covered the back of the court very well, and judging from her forward cross-court drive, had not watched Miss Round and Miss Healey in vain.

Lo was also reliable until he attempted to force the pace, and then he committed blunders. His overhead is still the weakest part of his game, and he has not yet eliminated the tendency to take the ball too late.

TIMING AND ANTICIPATION.

With most of the work thrown on her shoulders Miss Dalziel came through the ordeal with a fair amount of credit. She certainly should be able to benefit from the experience. Her timing and anticipation were at fault, and both these phases of her game require improving if she is to make any real advance.

The winners enjoyed an easy success simply because they caught Fincher on an off day. When Fincher's service begins to fall him, as it did yesterday, there is nothing more to be said. It is just a case of waiting for the inevitable.

If the game were to be played again there is little doubt that the K.C.C. pair would give a much better account of themselves; which is, perhaps, small satisfaction to them now, and is in no way intended to disparage the success of Lo and Mrs. Litton, which was thoroughly deserved.

This afternoon, L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner meet Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. James to decide for the right of challenging Lo and Mrs. Litton in the final next Saturday.

A three-set match is indicated, with Goldman and Mrs. Lochner the likely winners.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB WIN

Medway Beaten By Three Goals to One

In a friendly game of hockey at King's Park yesterday, the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven defeated H.M.S. Medway by three goals to one in a gruelling match. The Club forwards played a hard game, and showing more combination than their opponents kept the Navy defenders busily engaged in checking their movements. From two such excursions on the Navy goal they scored, and at half time the score stood at two goals to one.

The second half was more evenly contested, and the Club only managed to score once. The Navy forwards tried desperately hard to even the scores, but Moses in goal felled them time and again. He did a brilliant piece of work when he stopped a hot shot which kept low, and which looked a certain goal to the Navy side.

Potter notched twice and Allan once for the Club during the match, and the Medway captain, playing at centre forward, scored their only goal.

CLUB SENIORS.

At 5 p.m. to-morrow the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven will meet H.M.S. Medway on the Navy ground at King's park with the following team—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe and E. W. Reed; T. J. Price, G. E. L. Divott, A. Sinclair, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club in their friendly hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. first eleven at King's Park this afternoon at 5.10 sharp: R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge, E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hanson; G. A. White, J. T. E. Glendon, N. E. McKay, E. F. Fincher and M. Well.

MAMAK MATCHES

Result and To-day's Fixture

The following will represent the R.A.M.C. in a Mamak Hockey match against H.M.S. Medway at Sookunpoo this afternoon at 4 p.m. Sgt. Arrowsmith; Sgt. Lane and Capt. Gore; Cpl. Mackie, Cpl. Quinlan and Pte. Casson; Pte. Neale, Pte. Johnson, Sgt. Savory, Cpl. Colledge and Cpl. Parry.

POLICE BEAT MULE CORPS.

The Police won their Mamak game with the Mule Corps on the Marina yesterday by three goals to nil. The score at the interval was 1-0, Perkins scoring. In the second half goals were added by Perkins and Dorman.

Speedwell	Y.5	4.57.51	4.57.12	4
Artemis	A.4	D.N.S.		
La Linda	A.5	4.59.30		2
Jan	A.6	D.N.S.		
Isobel	A.7	5.04.23		7
Joas	A.8	5.00.50		3
Gull	A.9	5.00.32		8
Cleoda	A.10	D.N.S.		
True Blue	A.11	5.00.53		4
Pat	A.12	5.01.40		5
Fury	A.13	4.57.52		1
		(Mrs. Bolt)		

Wasp II	A.3	5.02.10		0
		(Mrs. Fowkes)		
		D.N.S.		
		4.59.30		
		(Mrs. Sheldon)		
		D.N.S.		
		5.04.23		
		(Mrs. Cowland)		
		5.00.50		
		(Mrs. Stanton)		
		5.00.32		
		(Mrs. J. Mackle)		
		D.N.S.		
		5.00.53		
		(Mrs. Adams)		
		5.01.40		
		(Mrs. Elliott)		
		4.57.52		
		(Mrs. Bolt)		

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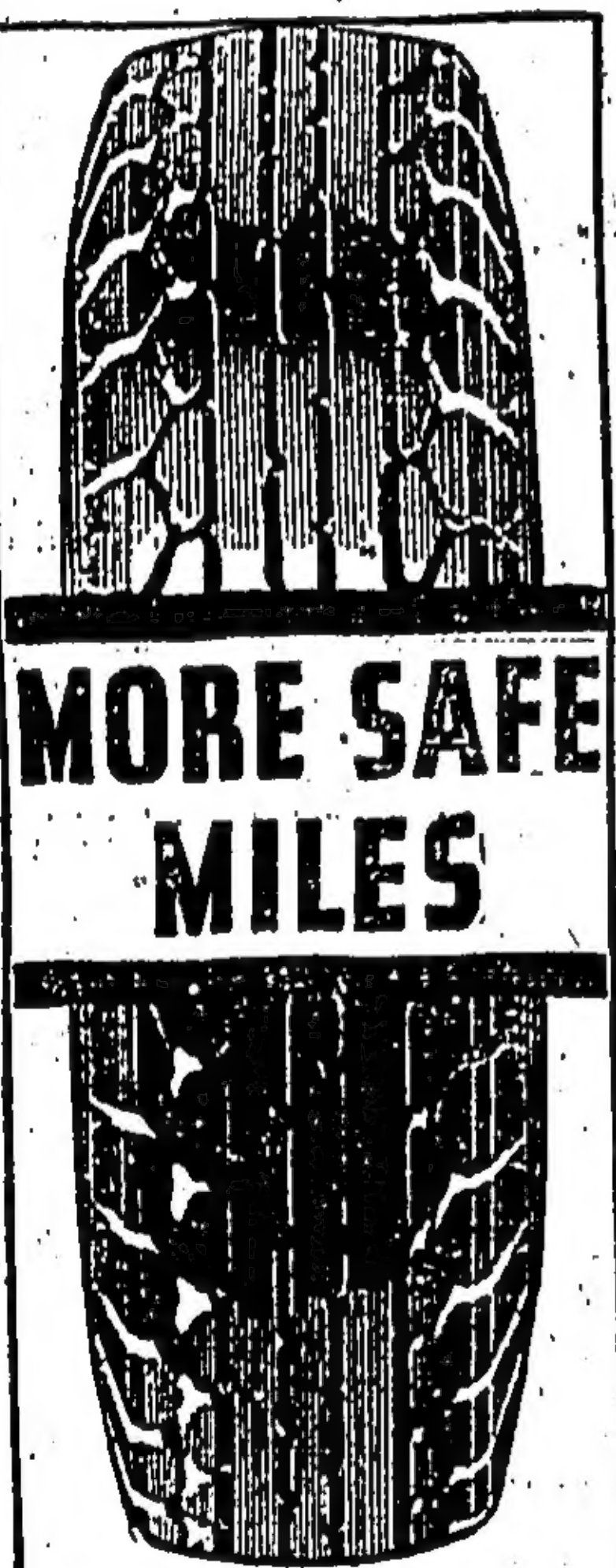
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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H.Kong Bank, London, \$181 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.
Maritime Bank, A. & B.
\$23 1/4 n.
Maritime Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$1.20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$6 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$375 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.05 b.
China Fire, \$225 n.
H.K. Fire, \$230 n.
International Asse. Sh., \$6.10 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$34 1/4 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bourer), \$1/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 80 cts. n.
Balatoca, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 02 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 25 7/8 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shal Explorations, \$4.60 n.
Shal Loans, \$6.95 n.
Raubs, \$13.40 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$115 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/4 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.60 b.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkows, \$350 n.
New Engineering, \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$148 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 n.
Shal Cottons, \$120 n.
Zoong Sings, \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$73 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6 b.
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.
Shal Lands, \$31.50 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 b. and a.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$9 1/2 n.
Yamutai Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 n.
China Lights (old), \$9.40 n.
China Lights (new), \$9.30 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandaikan Lights, \$10 1/4 n.
Telephones (old), \$29 1/4 n.
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malaban Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$1.60 n.
Cements (old), \$1.65 n.
Cement (New), \$1.65 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$65 b.

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Dairy Farms, \$27 b. and a.
Watsons, \$7 1/4 n.
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Lane Crawfords, \$4.20 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$14 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$160 n.

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Amusements, \$6 n.
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S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
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Constructions (old), \$2 n.
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H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 1/2 Prem.
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CHINA AIR-MAIL.

MANCHESTER CHAMBER
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London, Nov. 20.

A deputation of the China Com-
mittee of the Manchester Chamber
of Commerce will wait on the
Under-Secretary for Air on
November 20, in order to pursue
proposals for an all-British air-
mail service between Britain and
China.—Reuter.

IF ROOSEVELT FAILS

(Continued from Page 8.)

quies. But one cannot find many
persons whose incomes have kept
pace with such rises.

As a consequence, the Blue Eagle
may shortly have to fight the pro-
fiteers to add to its other troubles.
"Chiselers" is the popular name
given to that class which is seeking
to exploit the Recovery Campaign
for its own profit. General John-
son has threatened to hale these
chiselers to Washington to justify
some of the price rises, which have
gone as high as 70 per cent.

The national purchasing power
has expanded very little during
the past three months, and li-
censeholders take advantage of the
Cottons to force high prices there
will inevitably be a consumers'
strike and a fresh slump.

THE NEXT DRIVE.

The next phase of the Recovery
Campaign is to be a mass effort
to induce the public to loosen its
purse strings. "Buy with Con-
fidence" will be the watchword.
Stores, business men, banks and
insurance companies are joining
together in a great advertising
drive to make increased consump-
tion appear a patriotic duty.

It does not appear, however,
that this will have much chance
of success while the spending
power of the nation remains con-
tracted.

The Blue Eagle has reached a
critical stage in its career, but it
is still too early to be dogmatic
about it. Perhaps, as General
Johnson breezily suggested the
other day, "the air here will be
black with dead cats" hurled at
the Recovery Administration; but
it must not be forgotten there
are great masses of people to
whom it has brought new hope
and who will fight for its triumph
to the end, believing the alterna-
tives to be dictatorship or chaos.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 17.	Nov. 20.
Paris	82.15/82	83.1/82
Geneva	10.66	10.78 1/2
Berlin	15.53	13.61 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	670	670
Milan	61.3/10	61 1/2
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	43 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.7/16	1/3 1/4
New York	6.20	6.32
Amsterdam	8	8.05 1/2
Vienna	29	29
Prague	108 1/2	109 1/2
Madrid	30.1/16	30 1/2
Bucharest	650	647 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 1/4	1/5
Brussels	23.16	23.33 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Lisbon	100 1/2	107
Bombay	1/5 1/4	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.3/32
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Montreal	5.12	5.14 1/4
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That shows at least two high card tricks and a five-card diamond suit. However, if the opponents opened with one heart, and you could overcall with a one bid, which in this case would be one spade, this could be done with a four-card suit headed by at least A Q. The side strength then required would be one high card trick, and to be safe, the hand should also contain some scattered honour cards.

It is very dangerous to overcall when vulnerable, as the next player may double and you can easily go down 1000 points or more, which is more than you can normally expect to win in a rubber.

When your opponents are vulnerable, and your side is not vulnerable, you are immediately confronted with the problem of trying either to stop their game or to arrive at a good sacrifice bid. Therefore you can make a suit overcall with any biddable suit and from 1-1½ high card tricks. If neither side is vulnerable, a biddable suit and from 1½-2 high card tricks are required to make an overcall.

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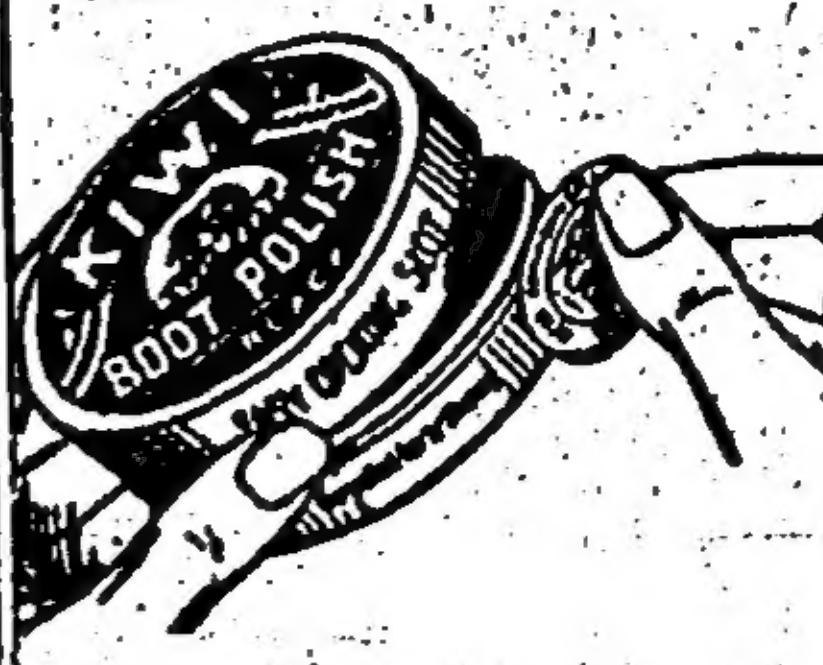
strength as good as that required for an original bid.

When the right-hand opponent's original declaration is no trump and your hand contains a good five-card suit, with sufficient re-entries so that the suit can be established, it is not advisable to make a suit overcall.

To overcall an opponent's suit bid with a bid of one no trump has generally been taken to mean that you have the opponent's suit stopped, and this should be true if your side is vulnerable.

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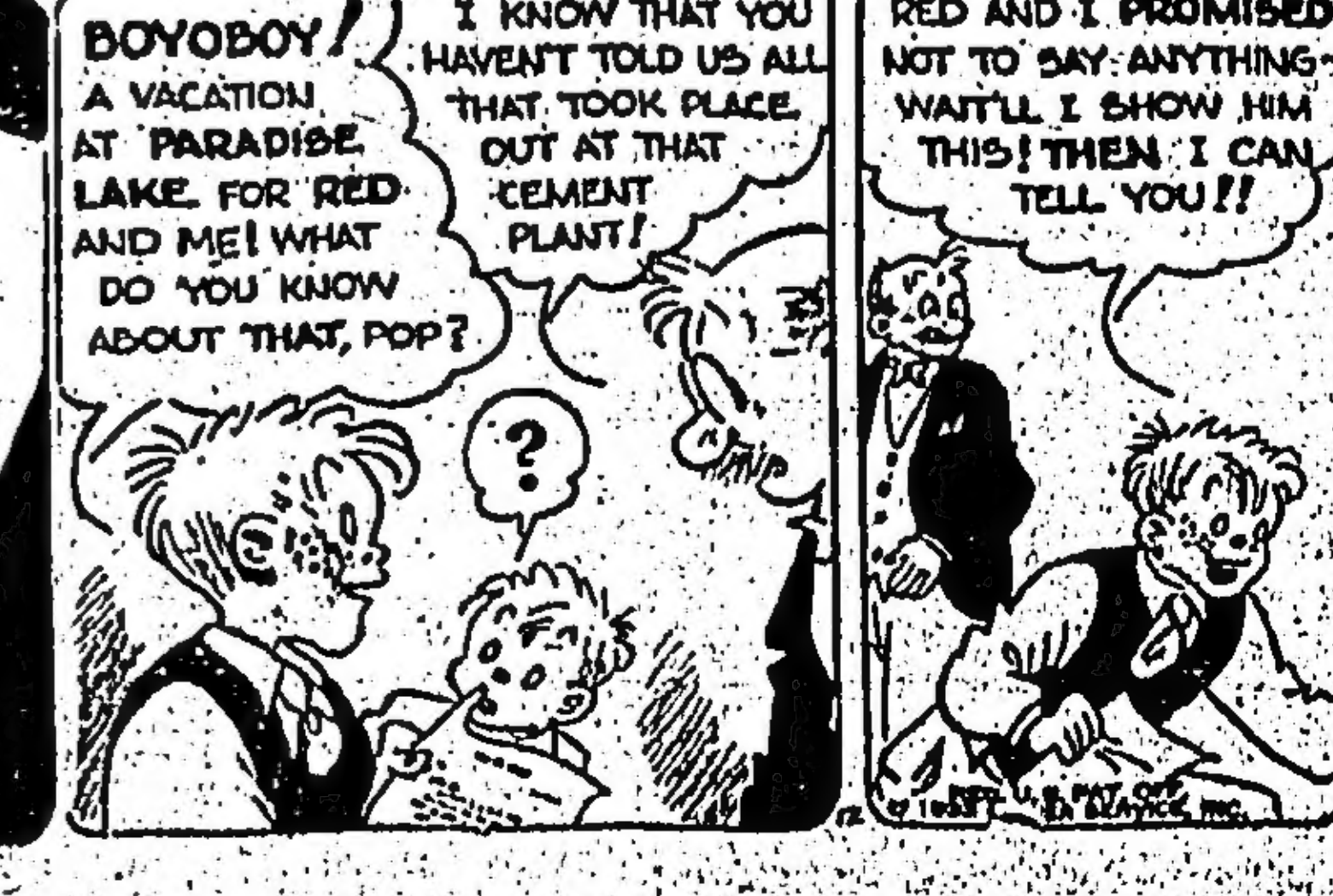
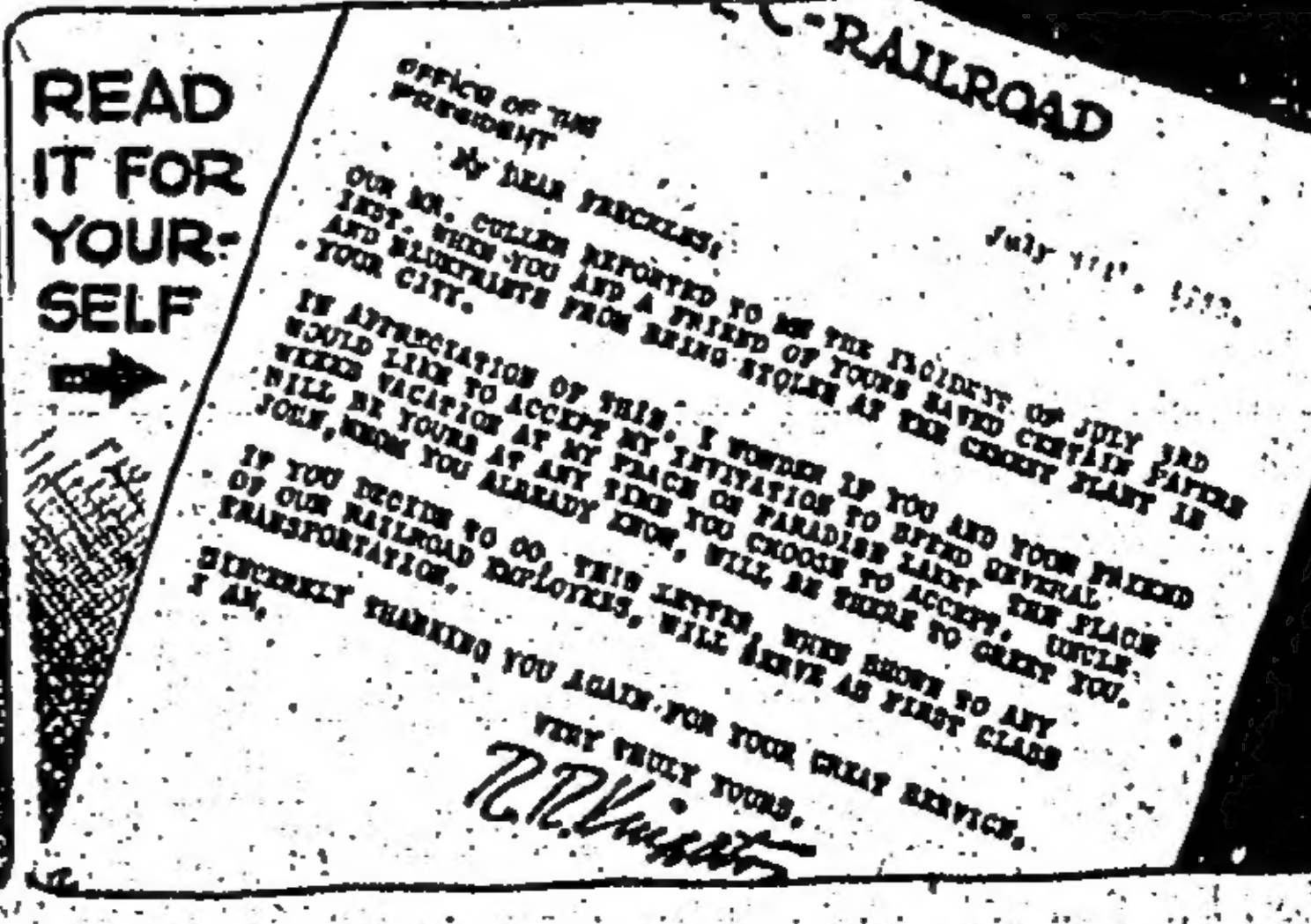
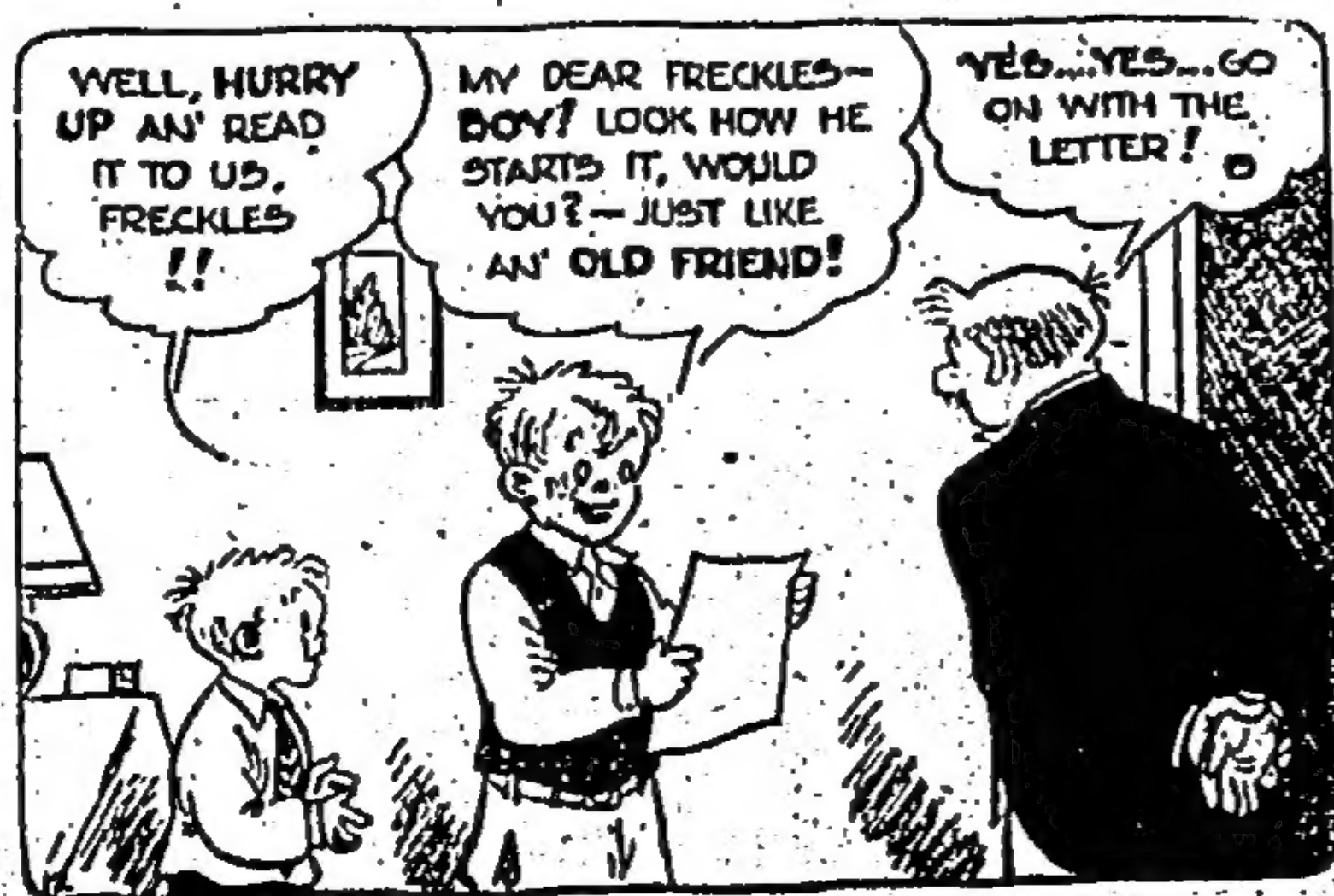
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ARSON CONSPIRACY.

ECHO OF NOTABLE TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

London, Nov. 20. Captain Brynmor Eric Miles, Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps, was remanded at the Bow Street Police Court this afternoon on the charge of conspiring with Leopold Harris and others to pervert the due course of justice. He has been allowed bail of £5,000. After a sensational trial, which was estimated to have cost £50,000, Leopold Harris, a fire insurance assessor, and 16 others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment for arson, ranging to 14 years' penal servitude, at Old Bailey last August. Harris, who was the ring-leader, received the full term of 14 years, the maximum penalty for arson under the English Criminal Code. There were no less than 141 counts found against the defendants, who were parties to a huge conspiracy to defraud Fire Insurance Companies by starting fires in insured property.—*Reuter*.

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

REVIEW OF GENEVA RELATIONS

Milan, Nov. 20. Italy's relations with the League of Nations will be examined at a meeting of the Fascist Grand Council on December 12, according to the semi-official *Gazzetta Popolo* of Turin. The paper declares that the efficiency of the League following the exit of Germany and Japan, and the absence from it of the United States and Russia, will be discussed.—*Reuter*.

MANY ARRESTS

RESULT OF JAPAN'S COMMUNIST WAR

Tokyo, Nov. 20. The strict censorship has at last been raised in connexion with the Japanese police round-up of suspected Communist plotters, which commenced last February. Information was given out this afternoon from official sources. There have been wholesale arrests, it appears, since February 2. The campaign started with a raid upon the headquarters of the Zenkyo, a left wing Labour organisation. Altogether, it is learned, 1,698 persons have been arrested, including 68 women and 926 Koreans. Of these 145 have been indicted. The strictest secrecy has been preserved during the whole of the police operation, and the censor's ban has been complete.—*Reuter*.

FIRE ON SHIP.

SMALL OUTBREAK ON THE SILVERWALNUT

Fire broke out in one of the holds of the M. V. Silverwalnut yesterday afternoon while she was lying at Kowloon Docks undergoing repairs. The Fire Brigade was at once notified, and two fire-floats were immediately sent to the scene. The Dockyard staff was already combating the flames by the time the fire-floats arrived, and when the hoses from the fire-appliances were brought into full play, the outbreak was quickly subdued. It is understood that little damage was done to the ship itself. The Silverwalnut, which belongs to the Silver Line, for which Messrs. Furness (Far East) Limited are the local agents, arrived in Hongkong from New York via Shanghai, last Thursday.

DOUBLE SLAYING.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND TAKES OWN LIFE

A house in Lai-chai Garden, Kowloon City, was the scene of a ghastly tragedy at about 8 p.m. yesterday when a man killed his wife with a chopper during a quarrel and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

The man was Lal Fan and the wife Lai Cheong-shi, both between 35 and 40 years of age.

Police investigations revealed that the married life of the deceased had not been a happy one. They had been in the habit of quarrelling violently recently, and it was in the heat of one of these quarrels that the tragedy occurred.

The Police state that no other people are involved. They are still pursuing investigations.

FIGHTING SPIRIT.

ANTI-WAR FILMS TO BE BANNED

Shanghai, Nov. 20. Further showing of anti-war pictures in the theatres of Shanghai, will be banned by the censors, it is announced. The decision is a result of representations made by the Shanghai branch of the Kuomintang to Nanking that anti-war films, such as "Cavalcade," which stress human suffering and a side of war tending to the reduction of morale, are hurtful to China at a time when she needs the cultivation, rather, of a fighting public spirit. The Chinese Board of Censors informed the cinema interests to this effect to-day.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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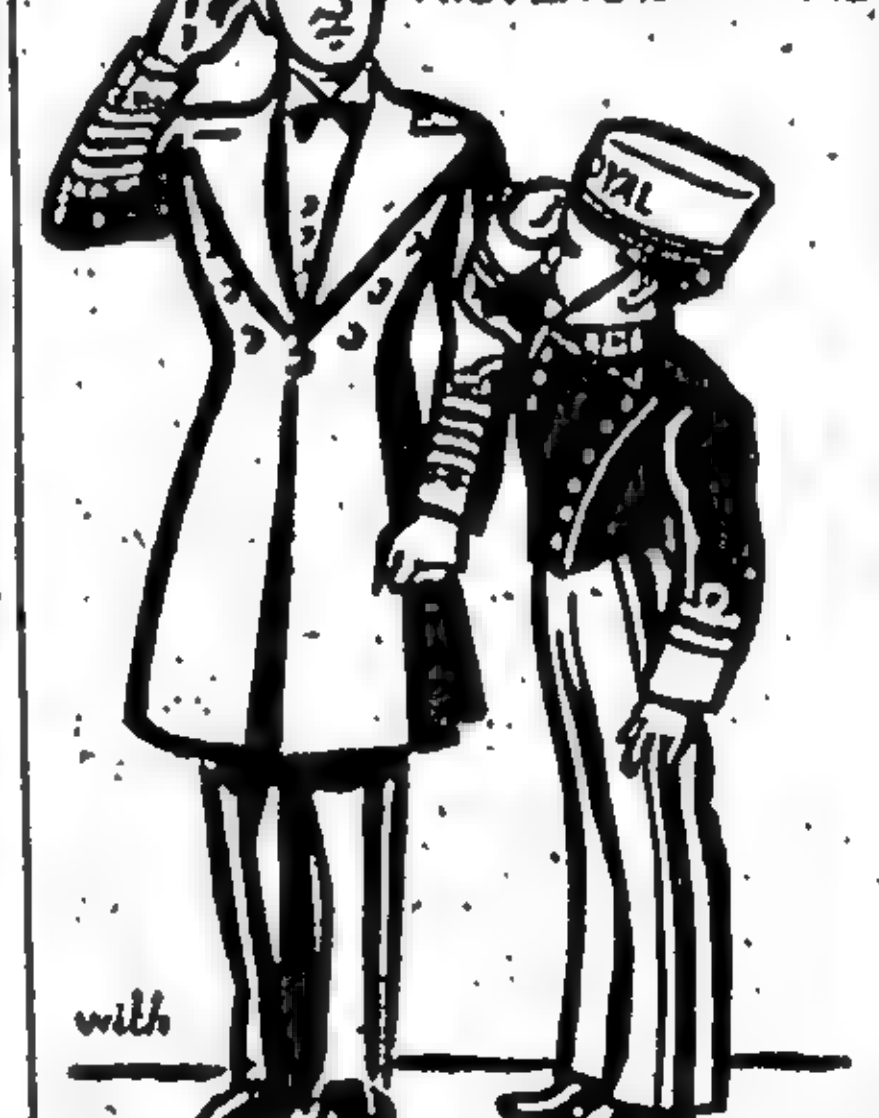
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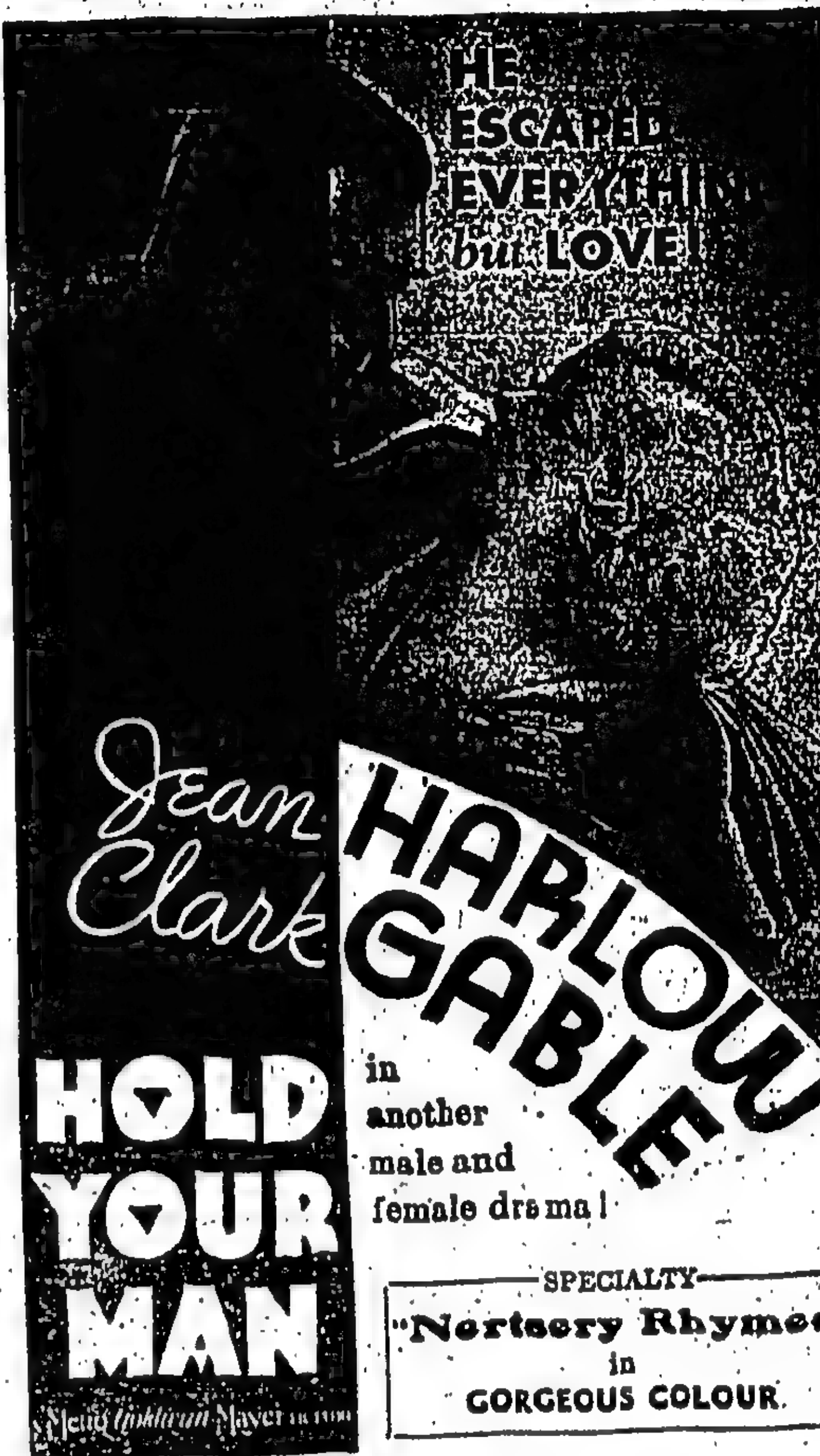
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London, Nov. 20. Mr. A. T. Brennan, Assistant Trade Commissioner for South Africa in London, has been appointed South African Trade Commissioner for the Far East with headquarters in Batavia.—*Reuter*.

TRAWLER WRECKED.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS SAVED BY LIFEBOAT

London, Nov. 20. The Icelandic trawler *Geisla* 58 was wrecked this morning on Torness Point, Orkney. Seventeen men and one woman who were on board, were rescued by the Longhope lifeboat.—*British Wireless*.

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Tokyo, Nov. 21.

A covert threat of action by Japan in the event of anti-Japanese manifestations by the People's Provisional Government formed in Fukien is likely to be conveyed to Marshal Li Chai-sum.

The Japanese Foreign Office has cabled to the Japanese Consul-General in Foochow stating that the Japanese Government has no intention in interfering with the independence movement in Fukien, provided it does not assume an anti-Japanese attitude or menace Japanese and property.

It is authoritatively intimated that the instructions may be necessary if the "secessionists" do not heed the warning.—*Reuter*.

[Latest developments in the Fukien situation will be found in Page 11].

SILENCE ORDERS IN U.S. TREASURY

Mr. Morgenthau To Give Out Information

Washington, Nov. 20.

Mr. Morgenthau, the new unofficial head of the Treasury Department, has issued orders forbidding Treasury officials to give information to the Press or to others.

Mr. Morgenthau is to be the sole source of information.—*Reuter*.

HUTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BLAZE AT KOWLOON CITY

Three huts were burned to the ground at Cheungshap, Kowloon City, as a result of a fire which broke out just after 10.30 to-day.

Three fire-appliances rushed to the scene on receipt of a telephone message from Kowloon City and shortly after their arrival, the fire was put out. Apart from the destruction of the huts, no damage was done.

NEW RECOVERY MOVE?

Gen. Johnson Called To Warm Springs

New York, Nov. 21.

New developments in the Recovery programme are anticipated following a summons by President Roosevelt to General Hugh Johnson for a conference at Warm Springs.—*Reuter*.

A Chinese suffered a fractured arm when a rivetting machine jerked back on him at the No. 2 Shipway at Kowloon Dock yesterday.

U.S. SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Oil Magnate's Heir And Wife

New York, Nov. 21.

Sheldon Clarke, junior, son of the vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Company, was found shot dead at his home at Paulsboro, New Jersey, last night.

His wife was taken to hospital critically wounded.—*Reuter*.

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Mr. Eyston, who is chiefly noted for his feats in M.G. cars, was to-day driving an eight-cylinder Panhard car over the Montlhery track.

He made a world record over a hundred kilometres for all classes of car, his average speed over the full distance being 134.73 miles an hour.—*Reuter*.

WORKING-CLASS HOMES

HEALTH MINISTER AT MANCHESTER

London, Nov. 20.

The Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, opened the 20,000th Municipal house built in Manchester this afternoon.

He said that more houses were now being built in Britain by private enterprise than at any previous time.

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58,000 FEET INTO STRATOSPHERE

COMM. SETTLE'S ACHIEVEMENT

Akron, Nov. 20.

Commander Settle's balloon is believed to have reached an altitude of 58,000 feet in his attempt to create a new stratosphere ascent record.

This compares with Picard's 55,161 feet, and the 59,000 feet achieved by a Soviet balloonist.—*Reuter*.

SEVEN MINISTERS DEFEATED

WOMEN CAUSE ELECTION AVALANCHE

REPUBLICAN COALITION LIKELY IN SPAIN

MADRID, NOV. 21.

WOMEN VOTERS IN SPAIN, GIVEN THE FRANCHISE FOR THE FIRST TIME, HAVE CAUSED AN ASTONISHING AVALANCHE IN THE ELECTION, ALTHOUGH THE POSITION OF THE LEFT WING IS NOT QUITE SO BAD AS WAS FIRST FEARED.

There is now believed to be a distinct prospect of a Republican Coalition against the Right Wing with its Fascist tendencies.

The ironic feature of the elections show that Senor Azana's Party, the Radical-Socialists, the group which made the Republic and forced Alfonso's abdication, has been practically wiped out.

IRONIC FEATURES OF RESULTS

The defeat of the Prime Minister, Senor Barrios, is confirmed.

But he is only one of a series of prominent Ministers in the Barrios Government who went down to defeat. Besides him, the rejected include:

The Minister of Communications, Minister of War, Minister of Education, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of Marine, Minister of the Interior.

The latest figures, however, show that the Radicals, with the Socialists are ahead of the Right Wing.

SECOND BALLOT BATTLE

It is believed that all the Republicans are now straining every nerve to form a coalition to fight the Right Wing parties on the second ballot, which will be necessary in Madrid, among other places.

In Madrid, the Socialists lead at present with a slight majority. Senor Azana's Party, who made the Republic, is almost wiped out, while President Zamora's Professionalists obtained only one seat.

CITY QUIET

Madrid is quiet to-day and the situation is well in hand. Women undoubtedly proved the most vital factor in the election, largely voting in favour of candidates supported by the Catholic Church.

As a result a new popular Action Party, imbued with new ideas of discipline, has arisen.

PROBABLE PREMIER

The Party is composed chiefly of young Catholics, led by Senor Gil Robles, who although only thirty-four years of age, is mentioned as the probable successor to Senor Barrios as Prime Minister.

It is understood that the Party is anti-Socialist and in favour of splitting up Spain into autonomous regions.

"FARCE AND FICTION"

The Party also wants stronger executive power according to the Vice-President, who says that democracy copied from Britain is a fiction and a farce when applied to Spain where the characteristics of the people are totally unsuitable for government on British lines.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Figures of the election issued by the Home Office show that up to last evening, two hundred Right Wing Deputies had been elected, as against ninety Radicals, sixty Socialists, thirty of the Esquerra Catalana candidates, the remainder being divided between minor parties.—*Reuter*.

ULSTER AND DE VALERA'S UNITED IRELAND

CLEAR ANSWER ON ELECTION NOMINATION DAY

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY BEFORE POLLING

London, Nov. 20.

To-day was Nomination Day for candidates in the general election for the Northern Ireland Parliament, with the rather astonishing result that the Unionists have already gained a majority, before Ulster goes to the poll.

The opponents of the Unionists are quite unable to arouse any enthusiasm, developments in the Free States have merely strengthened the hand of the Unionists, and in the great majority of seats it would be useless to put in an opposition candidate.

In these circumstances, twenty-seven Unionists have been elected to the new Parliament unopposed.

Six Nationalists have also been returned unopposed.

NINE CONTESTS

Thus for the 52 seats in the House, there will be contests in only nineteen constituencies, including eight in Belfast, in which four constituencies have only Unionist candidates. Voting takes place on Nov. 30.

The state of the parties at the Dissolution was:

Unionists	87
Nationalists	11
Independent	8
Labour	1

The Unionists are already assured of 81 seats in the new Parliament.—*Reuter*.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR GRAVELY ILL

Relapse After Recent Operation

London, Nov. 20.

Sir Edward Elgar, the famous composer, who underwent an abdominal operation six weeks ago, had a relapse last night and his condition is grave.—*British Wireless*.

INTERPORT CRICKET

LAST MATCH OF SERIES

UNITED SERVICES HIT UP 182

After putting together 137 runs for 5 wickets before lunch to-day, the United Services failed to keep up the standard against Shanghai, the last five wickets falling for an addition of 45 runs.

Some bright batting was seen during the morning, but after the sixth wicket partnership had been broken this afternoon only Captain Cutler showed form with the bat.

Shanghai went in with every prospect of securing a comfortable victory.

UNITED SERVICES

Major Bonavia, c and b Wilson	10
Lt. Walker, c Wilson, b Leach	81
Lt. Commander Stephenson, c Wilson, b Madar	39
Capt. Williams, lbw, b Leach	25
Capt. Mitchell, c Stokes, b Isaacs	18
Lt. Garthwaite, run out	4
Lt. Waring, c Booth, b Wilson	11
Capt. Cutler not out	19
Lt. Edie, c and b Isaacs	0
Lt. S. A. Richards, b Isaacs	9
Fit Lt. Morris, b Wilson	9
Extras	16
Total	182

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	13	1	39	3
Wilson	14.1	2	43	3
Stokes	4	1	17	0
Leach	9	3	26	2
Madar	7	0	37	1
Smith	1	0	4	0

SHANGHAI

Smith, b Richards	0
P. Madar, lbw, b Richards	11
Stokes, c Waring, b Garthwaite	1
Isaacs, b Garthwaite	17
Booth not out	20
Leach not out	13
Extras	13
Total (for 4 wks)	68

COTTON LOAN PLANS

FOUR CENTS A POUND FOR FARMERS

Washington, Nov. 20.

Government's plans to advance the farmers four cents a pound on Government cotton upon which they hold an option, have been completed according to one of the Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Approximately \$120,000,000 will be needed to complete the transactions, which will be obtained by a quota of \$30,000,000 from the R.F.C., the remainder being supplied by the Commodity Credit Corporation and commercial banks.

The loans will be based on ten cents a pound, the farmers to receive four cents and the Secretary of Agriculture six cents in payment of the option.—*Reuter*.

The Farm Administration has announced the immediate distribution of \$48,000,000 to cotton producers, which constitutes a four cents per pound advance to 600,000 producers, who receive options on 2,400,000 bales of Government cotton, in return for reducing the 1934 acreage.—*Reuter*.

Threats to Life of Baron Wakatsuki

ATTEMPT AT STATION

ONE MAN GETS AWAY

FOUND PREPARING NEW ATTACK

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in Tokyo this morning on the life of Baron Wakatsuki, the President of the Minseito Party, the former Premier and the chief Japanese delegate to the London Naval Conference.

Returning to Tokyo after having conducted a political campaign, Baron Wakatsuki was stepping from his train when a youth named Susumu Noguchi, well-known in Japan as a welter-weight boxer, wielding a dagger forced his way through the crowd to the diplomat's party.

Brandishing his knife, the youth attempted to stab Baron Wakatsuki, but quick police action led to his capture before he was able to reach his intended victim.

Another youth attempted an assault and escaped.

It is believed that the attempt was connected with the recent reactionary outbursts in Japan against the conclusion of the London Naval Treaty.—*Reuter*.

SECOND MAN CAUGHT

Haruo Matsui, the assailant, who escaped from the railway station after the failure of the attempt on Baron Wakatsuki, was later this morning caught loitering outside the residence of the ex-Premier.

He was apparently intending to make a second attempt and was taken into custody.

INDEPENDENT PLOTTERS?

Both assailants are members of a reactionary organisation, though Noguchi asserts that he acted independently, owing to his indignation against the Naval Treaty aroused by the recent court-martial of naval cadets.

It is revealed that both Noguchi and Matsui recently bought short-swords for the purpose of assassinating Baron Wakatsuki.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S BUDGET BATTLE

FINANCE MINISTER'S STRUGGLE

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Demands for the expansion of armaments in the next fiscal year remain a bone of contention among Japanese cabinet ministers, divergences being particularly sharp between Admiral Osumi, Minister of Navy, and Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Takahashi declares that the financial situation is already extremely critical and further an extravagant increase in armament expenditures might mean the last straw.

It is pointed out by an authoritative financier that the budget this year has shown deficit of about ¥ 1,300,000,000.—*Central News*.

FINE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened, and now exists as an irregular ridge of high pressure covering the Yangtze Valley and extending north-eastwards to Hokkaido.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds moderate; fine generally.



Baron Wakatsuki

TO FIJI IN A SAMPAN

CAPT. KINGDOM'S VENTURE

7,000 MILES ON NONSTOP VOYAGE

Unable to find employment in Hongkong, Capt. L. Kingdom, late of the merchant marine service, is setting out for Vongra, Fiji, tomorrow in the Teino China, a 40-ft. Chinese-rigged sampan.

Capt. Kingdom will have on board as passengers two Samoan women and another man, whose names he will not disclose. His course will be set via the west Philippines, the north coast of New Guinea, the north side of New Britain and then south to Fiji, a distance of approximately 7,000 miles. With favourable conditions, he hopes to maintain a speed of five or six knots and to cover the distance in about 80 days without calling at ports.

Seen by a *Telegraph* representative last evening Capt. Kingdom would say very little about the proposed trip. His reason for making the trip, he said, was that he had been in Hongkong for nine months and had been unable to find employment. He said he had been a sea-going man for 35 years. There was nothing novel about the trip he was undertaking; when he went to sea first, many boats were not much bigger than the Teino China.

It was originally intended that a start be made this morning, but we understand the sailing time has been postponed until 4 a.m. tomorrow.

The Teino China is 41 ft. overall with a 11 ft. beam. She has a depth of four feet. Her main draft is 9 ft. 3 in. Amidships there is a hold fitted with tanks approximately 18 feet square; the cabins being fitted aft. A covering to answer the dual purpose of awning and water trap is over the entrance to the aft cabins.

The Teino China is a two-masted vessel and carries a sail area of 800 square feet.

G.P.O. ROBBERY

REWARD OFFERED BY POLICE

The robbery at the General Post Office towards the end of September last is recalled in the offer of a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who committed the theft.

It is stated that between 1.30 p.m. on September 23 and 7.30 a.m. on September 24, the safe in the main hall of the Post Office was opened and money and stamps to the value of \$2,587.68 was stolen.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Young hellions in a boys' reformatory, running amuck under the old system and being reclaimed to society under self-government, is a new theme for a screen plot.

Without doubt, any one who saw the picture must have come away impressed. It was good in that one's sympathies were balanced. There was no attempt made to ride your pity entirely with the boys, except perhaps one.

The audience had to make up its own mind as to who was to blame for these young fellows being where they were, what they were, and why. Incipient criminals, every one—more than that—already their depredations flavoured more of maturity than youth. Vicious enemies of society, most of them especially one gang that made you gasp.

Indifferent Fathers

As usual, my own interest was in the beginning, especially in the scene in Morals Court where the parents had to appear when these boys were finally caught and tried.

It was the old story of the worthless father and the protecting mother. One father was too busy to be detained. He told the judge his time was valuable and looked at his watch. Another was too drunk to testify and went to sleep in the witness box. Another said he didn't care what happen-



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ed to the boy—he had supported him long enough anyway—to the mother's shocked surprise. One could see he had never worked a day in his life.

There were all sorts of fathers, but just one sort of mother—the pitiful, down-trodden creature who cried to make up to her boy what the father had denied. Each, of course, went to the extreme of shielding and excusing; begged for her son to have another chance.

The Gang Influence

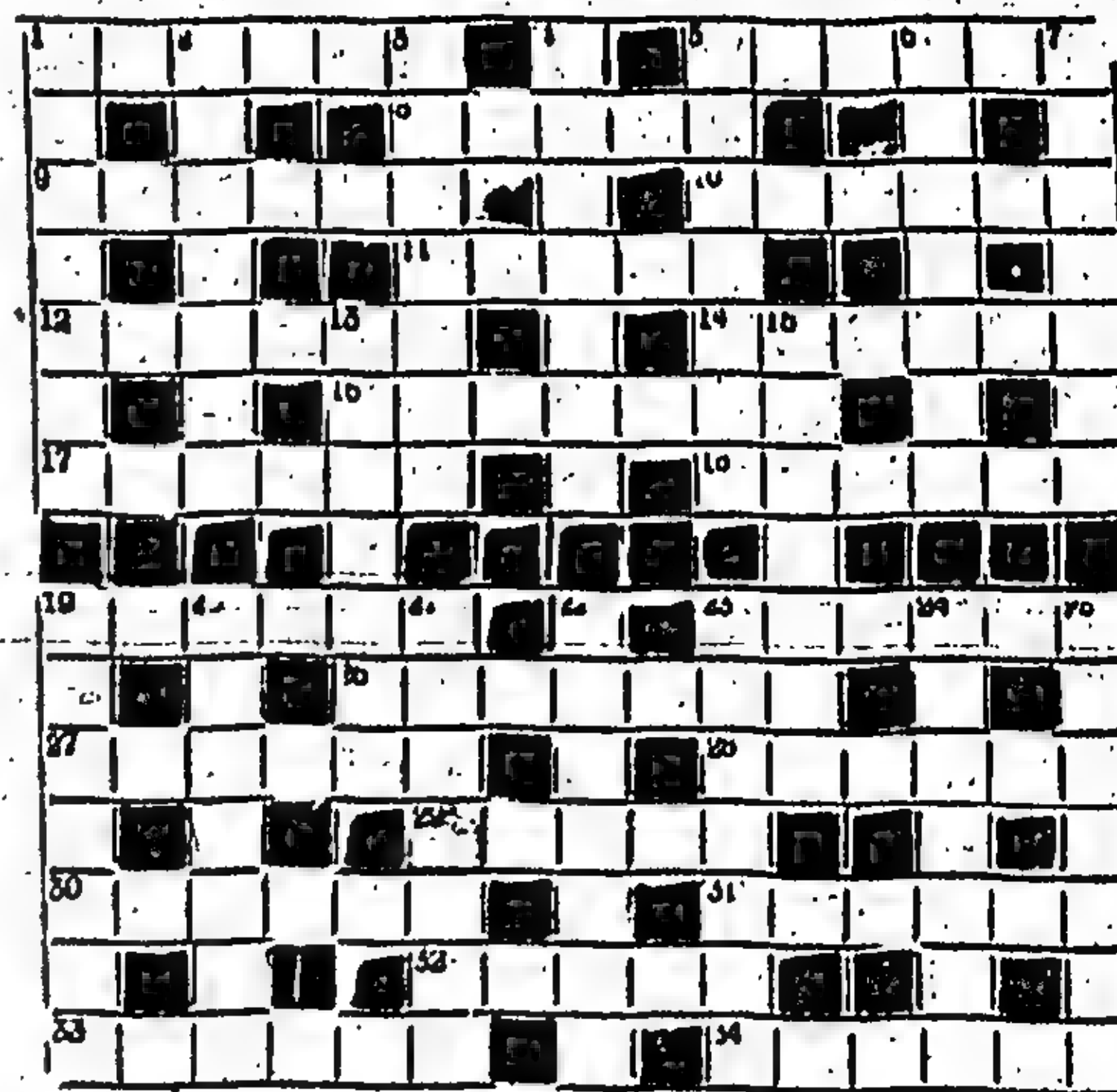
With such a home, what chance does any boy have? None on earth. Another thing that cannot be discounted is the influence of the street. There is always a leader who gathers his gang about him. The boys fall in line. From then on it is easy.

Forget it is a picture. It is a fairly representative cross-section of any day in Moral Court. The picture introduces nothing new in the way of boy criminals.

I get rather tired of the "protecting" mother being so overlastingly censured for her boy's bad behaviour. You would do it—so would I—if we had to wage daily warfare against a tyrant or a drunken bum. Or even to make up for a busy or indifferent dad. I wept for those mothers with a double cross to bear.

All bad boys do not have reprehensible parents, it is true. Often quite the other way about. But in every home co-operation is necessary. A boy who really respects both parents will not, as a rule, go very far wrong. But it must be a partnership—more than that—a corporation.

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Across

- 1 Support and hesitation appear quite the thing.
- 5 In a recd, it's not forgotten.
- 8 Unless you've made your mark, it is superfluous to do this.
- 9 Run away with a vehicle in an obstruction.
- 10 Time of stress this, with the chequer seemingly despatched.
- 11 Peruvians.
- 12 Requires a foreign author to turn into cheese.
- 14 Where King Albert's palace is.
- 16 Means of defence that should soon crumple up.
- 17 Mother finds it useful, but if a liner came after it, it would be unnecessary.
- 18 Is rare (anagram).
- 19 Put forward a support in drink.
- 23 It's this does it, 'tis said.
- 26 Tommy had to do it often in the War.
- 27 Ducks are.
- 28 Here's a tiger; you'll find it in a frantic rage.
- 30 In anything this is making a fearful noise.
- 31 Not so disarranged.
- 32 You may have seen this before about the sergeant; if so, you see it again!
- 33 Paradoxically, it might be seven.
- 34 Which is according to Euclid.

Down

- 1 A many-sided lament for a deceased parrot.
- 2 The side of the King's head.
- 3 "But other of your insolent—do hourly carp and quarrel." (King Lear).

- 4 Proverbially flat.
- 5 Complaint.
- 6 Wave, or perhaps your parkour maid.
- 7 A large corporation should find this kind of building suitable.
- 13 The temporary did and we were to engage her.
- 15 Part of U.S.A.
- 19 In this part of the Near East, there is ex-communication inter alia so to speak.
- 20 Behold! fruits such as blood-hounds have.
- 21 Ned runs (anagram).
- 22 This girl's little more than a game.
- 23 Turn aside with some spade work at the start.
- 24 Swallow or alight (two words).
- 25 An English river.

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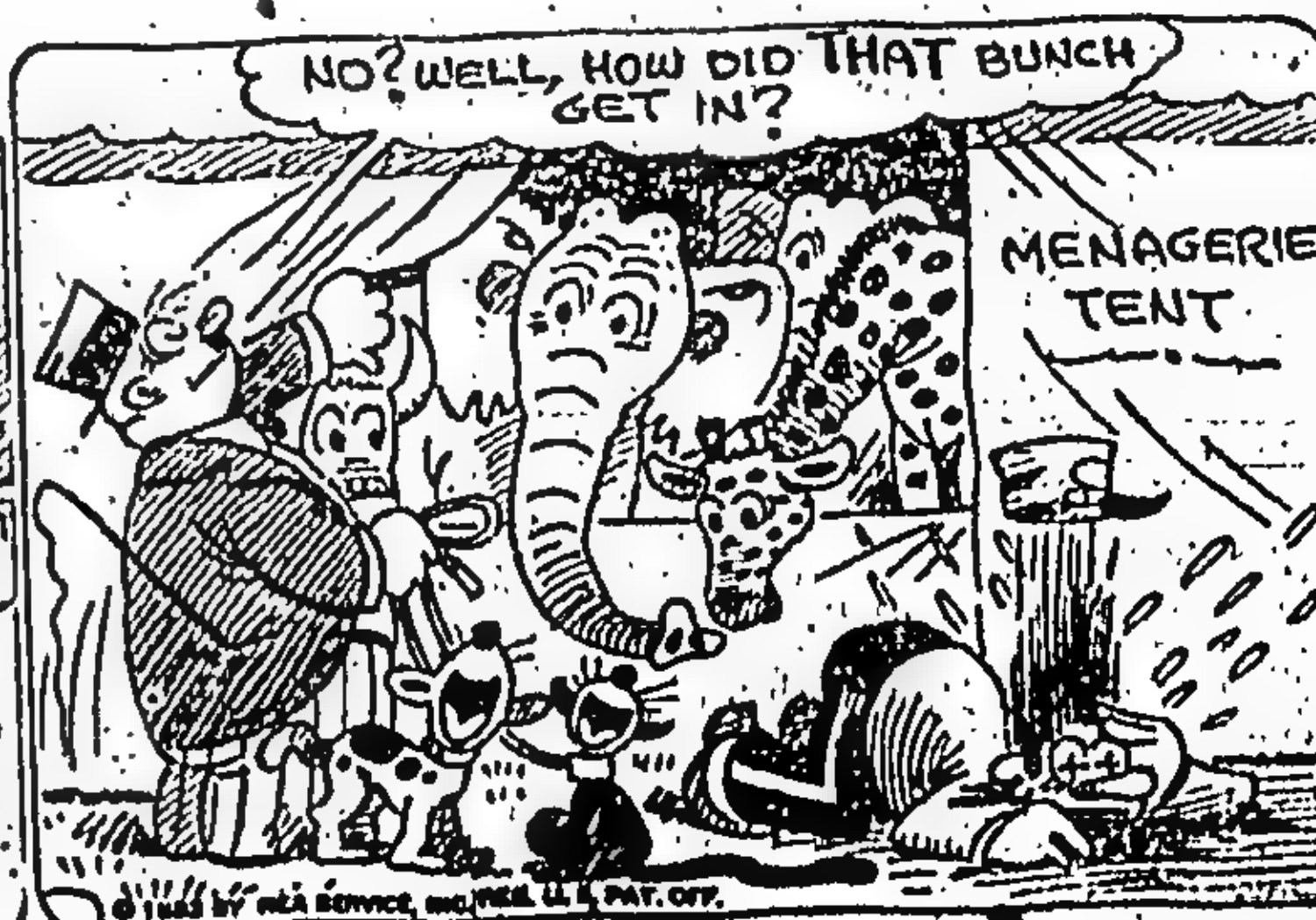
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CHAPTER XXXI.

"One Half of the Story."

For an old man, Mr. Griddle was distinctly active; when he desired, too, he could be distinctly cat-like. None of his three companions, concealed with him behind the angle, had heard him slip from their side, and neither the captain nor the marshman knew that he had followed them out. But unfortunately—or perhaps fortunately—it made little difference to Mr. Griddle—he had trodden on a loose board as he had hurried along the passage, and it was the sound of the loose board that had sent the captain and the marshman back into the chamber and into the arms of the police.

Mr. Griddle gathered what had happened, though he did not stop to make enquiries. He was in no mood to follow. When he heard the police whistle, his impressions were confirmed, and he slipped along at an even greater pace. As he reached the ladder that led out of the stifling interior, out into the clean, sweet air, and liberty, a form suddenly rose before him.

"Ah!" exclaimed the form. "Quick!" replied Mr. Griddle. "They've got 'em—you're wanted—at your best speed, constable."

"Right!" responded the constable, and hurried on.

Mr. Griddle smiled. Even when accompanied by anxiety, he could smile. He ascended the ladder, and met two more figures.

"Down with you!" he shouted. "Down with the lot of you. They've got the rascals, but they're putting up a fight!"

"Right!" said the constables, and raced down, with others after them.

Mr. Griddle engaged in only one more conversation on the wreck. He had reached the side, when a man's hand shot out and gripped him.

"Bad guess!" laughed Mr. Griddle. "My name's Griddle. The Inspector wants you below." The man hesitated.

"Listen!" exclaimed Mr. Griddle. "There's a big war on down there."

"Yes, but where are you going?" demanded the man.

"Me! I'm sixty, and have been deputised to mind the motor-boat."

"Well, I reckon I'll mind that," said the man.

"Well, I reckon you won't," retorted Mr. Griddle; and the next moment the man was on his back, counting many more stars than the sky could show.

And, while he counted the stars, Mr. Griddle slid over the side and landed in the motor-boat. A few seconds later, a little boat that could move left the side of a big ship that could not.

Then man who had been counting stars staggered up to his feet.

"Hi!" he shouted, ineffectively. "Hi to you," Mr. Griddle shouted back; and again he smiled, although death dogged him on all sides, and lay beneath him in the form of cruel, jagged teeth.

But Mr. Griddle did not worry. As he had said, he was sixty, and having taken risks at twenty, when all life lay before him, he was even more ready to take them at sixty, when most of his life lay behind him. He'd be caught any way, some time. Who wasn't?

Why not a rock, or a white-capped wave? They were no crueller than a bed.

The mystery of life and death swept through him—the fascinating mystery, the fearful mystery, the staggering mystery. Death, the great blackness into which he was dashing; life, the little laughing gleams of foam that came and went, brilliant and proud and conquering for an instant, but the next instant gone—to be succeeded by countless others. Which was the final victor, the darkness or the light? That was the mystery that kept one guessing, the mystery beside which all lesser mysteries paled.

A strange edition entered Mr. Griddle's breast, partly due to the physical reactions of the moment, and partly of the mental comfort of activity after days of waiting and inaction. He ought to have gone to the bottom half-a-dozen times. He did not know the rocks. All he knew was how to handle a motor-boat. Fate had not called his name yet, however, and in a few minutes he was clear of that particular danger, and was wrestling with the spray.

"Where will I be to-morrow?" he asked the spray, as it slapped the side of his boat and drenched him.

"Will you be tossing me about, eh? Or will I be answering questions in a police-station? Or will I be—as I am now—and with fifty thousand in my pocket?"

He knew, vaguely, where the river mouth was. He had passed the marshman's cottage during his rambles. Away towards the east, grey began to appear. Dawn was at hand.

Aided by the grey, he steered his course. The breeze was too fresh for comfort, yet it comforted him. He knew that, whatever difficulties he was encountering, they were less than would be encountered by any boat following him from the wreck. Provided he could reach the river mouth, he reckoned on an advantage of at least half-an-hour.

Presently, as the blackness melted, he saw the point he was making for, and slightly altered his course. In five minutes, he was entering the river mouth. In two more, the boat was moored, and he had jumped ashore.

He looked towards the cottage. It was in darkness.

"Mirronneau," he called, softly. He walked towards the cottage, slowly, cautiously. Nothing stirred.

"Mirronneau!" he called again. A figure rose from the ground, staggered towards him, and crumpled into his arms.

"Hey—what's this?" exclaimed the old man. "Mirronneau—It's Griddle! Griddle!" Mirronneau made no verbal response, but stirred slightly. "Hold on!" muttered Mr. Griddle. "I'll give you a drop of something."

He lowered the Frenchman to the ground, and held a flask to his lips. The Frenchman opened his eyes.

"Good—good!" nodded Mr. Griddle, encouragingly. "That's better, isn't it?—Have you got any?"

"Vaguely," Mr. Griddle said, vaguely. "In a minute, I'll be back."

"In a minute," murmured Mirronneau. "What?" whispered Mr. Griddle. "Do you mean—they're in the cottage?"

"Then, for God's sake, man—!" Mirronneau held up his hand. "I tell you—in a minute," he murmured. "It is not good to go zero till I tell you. My head, it spins. In one minute." He closed his eyes. "Zee you say what to do."

"Very well, very well," agreed the old man, curbing his impatience. There was a pause. Then the Frenchman spoke again.

"Ow you come 'ere?" he asked, weakly. "It is not 'ard, all zis—too 'ard to understand."

"I'll tell you my story, while you pull yourself together," replied Mr. Griddle, frowning. "But we've not got much time, you know. I'd sooner—"

"No—you tell!" insisted the Frenchman, almost fretfully. "My head—I mus' know. I will not be fool any longer. 'Ow do I know—?"

"All right, all right," interposed Mr. Griddle, deciding to humour him. "When you didn't turn up, Barotti and I grew anxious. We read about the wreck, of course, but we thought you'd saved your skin, like the others. Even though there was talk of one man missing, we didn't dream it was you—and nobody was washed up."

"No—I was not washed up," murmured Mirronneau, grimly. "However, I decided at last that

we'd better come along here and see whether we could find out anything."

"I wis' I know zat," interposed the Frenchman. "If I know zat, it make all ze difference. You were 'ere a week ago—ze day Mr. Fyne disappear?"

"No, I came just after. And so did Barotti. I was an ordinary guest at the hotel. Barotti turned himself into a waiter—and a damn bad one! He's a bungler, that fellow. Looks to me as if he'll swing for murder."

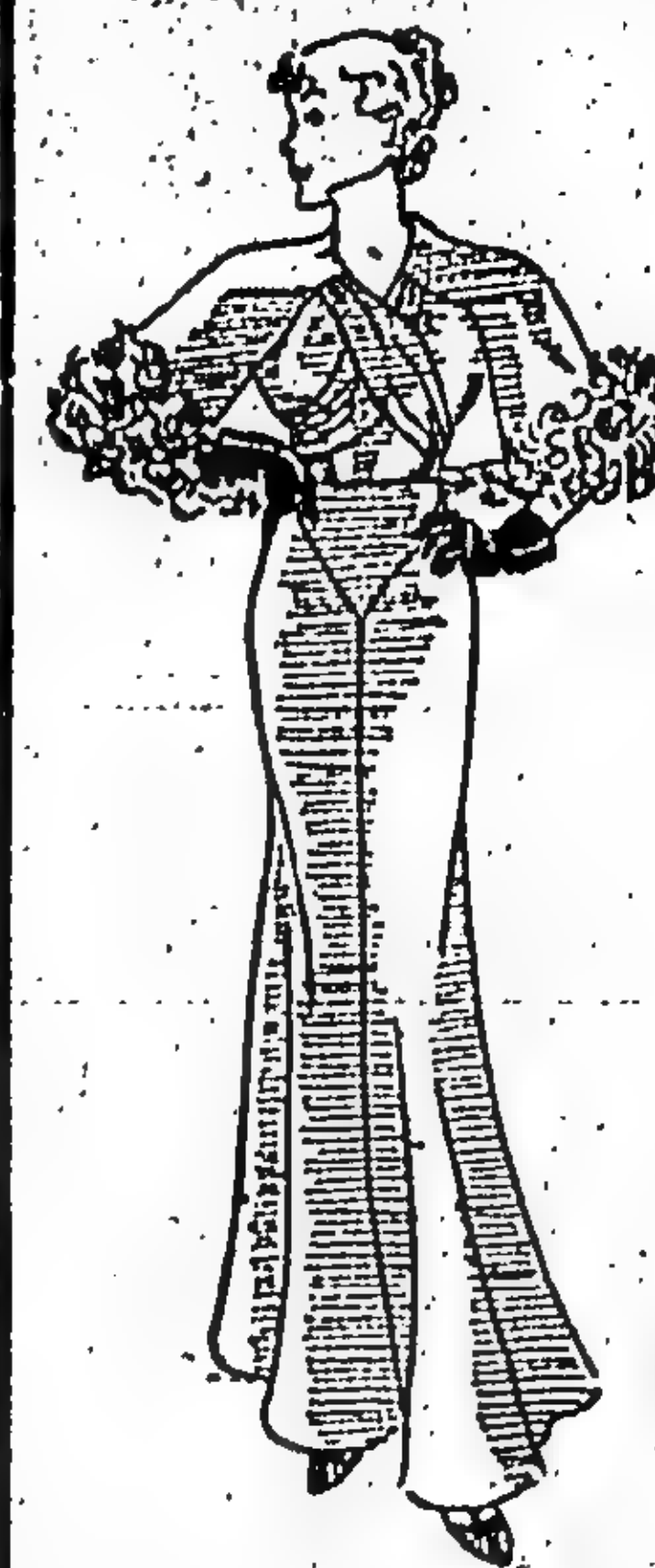
"Murder!" gasped the Frenchman, and look fearfully towards the house. "E try to kill Mr. Fyne—?"

"No, no! But it was necessary to arrange a little accident for the waiter already in possession, and Luigi—Barotti, that is—arranged too big an accident. The other fellow died." He paused, and added, with almost childlike simplicity. "That was a pity, Mirronneau. I've indulged in my little hobby for a good many years, and up till now it's been a clean record."

"Oh, ver' clean," muttered Mirronneau. Mr. Griddle shrugged his shoulders. "We take, but we do not kill," he observed. "You did not kill la Comtesse a month ago. You merely caused her the trifling inconvenience of losing a rather valuable pearl necklace. And the wreck of the boat on which you were bringing the necklace over to us caused us similar inconvenience. Well, we three have done pretty well in the past, so I suppose one mustn't complain."

"Ze wreck!" murmured Mirronneau. "Ave you been zero?"

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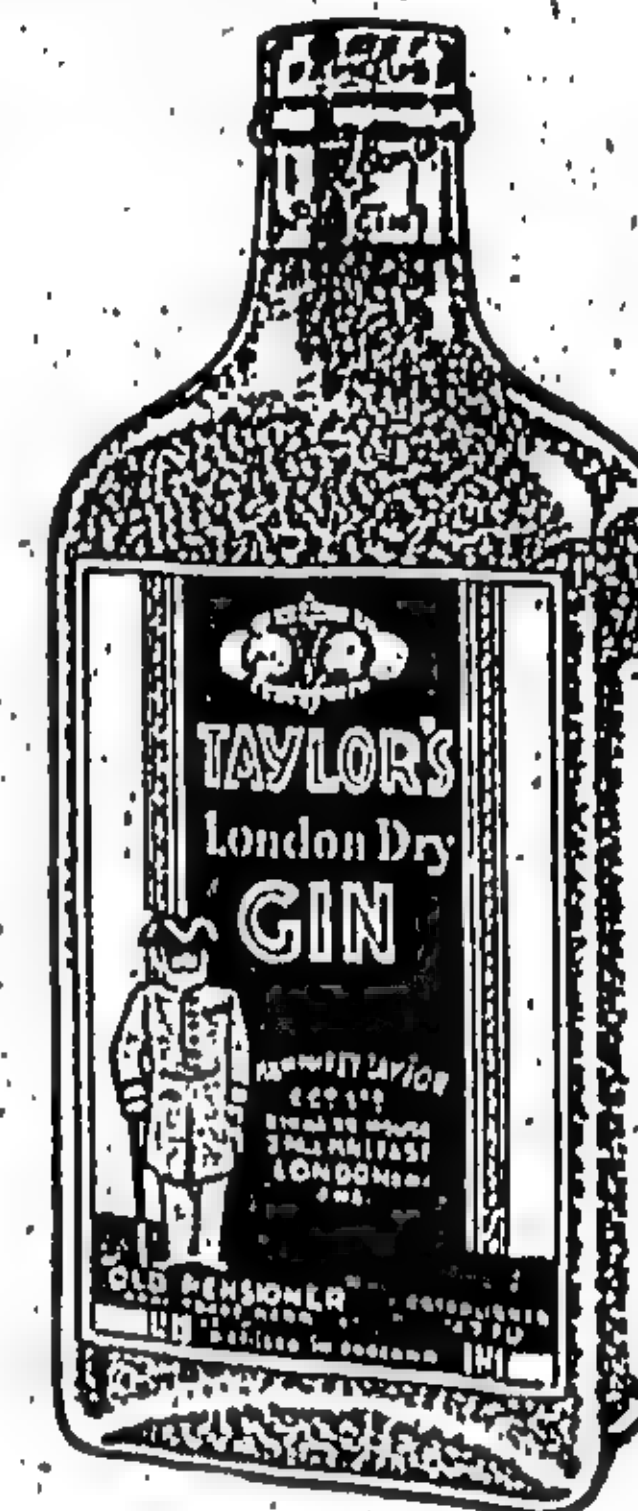
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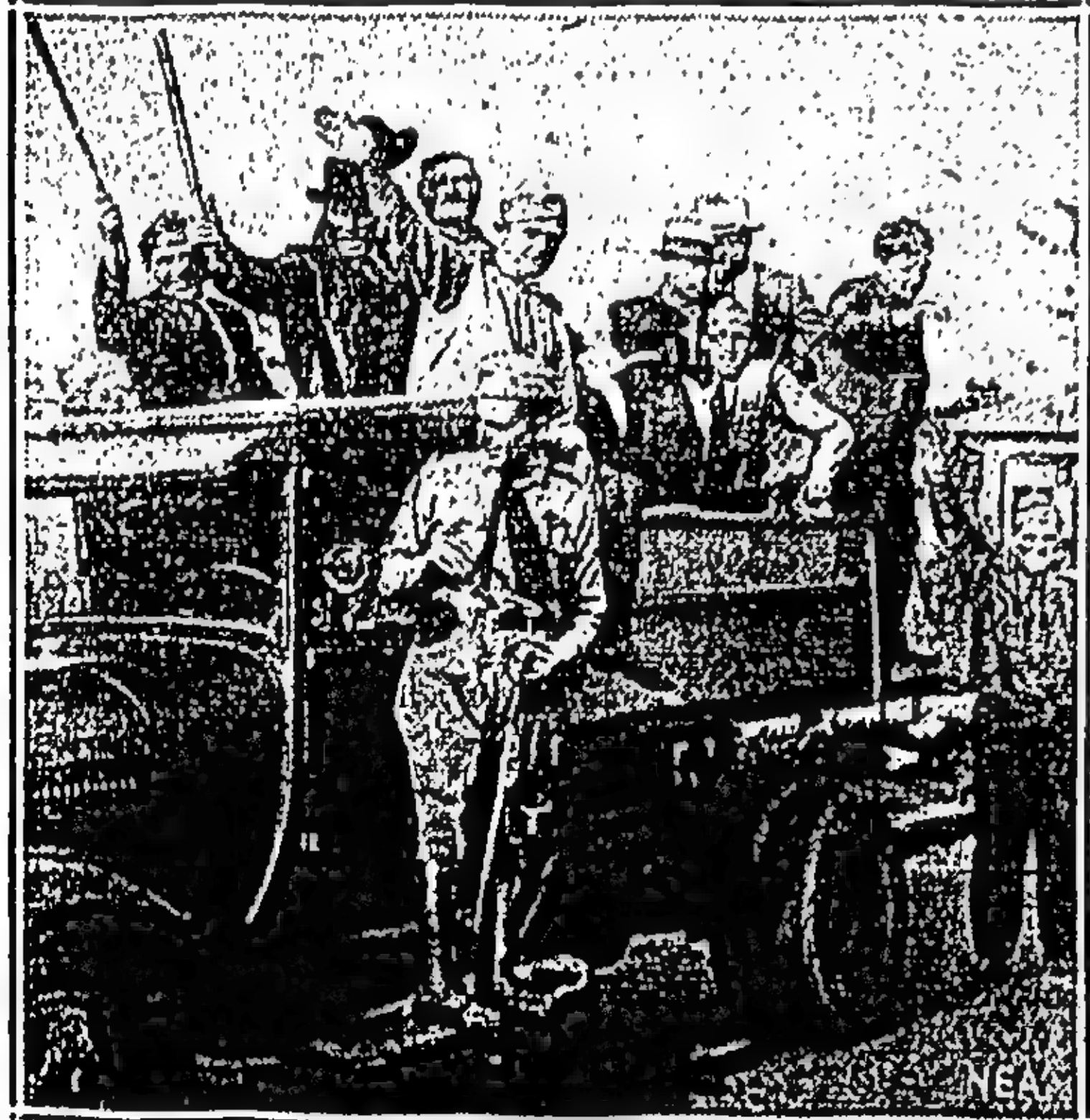
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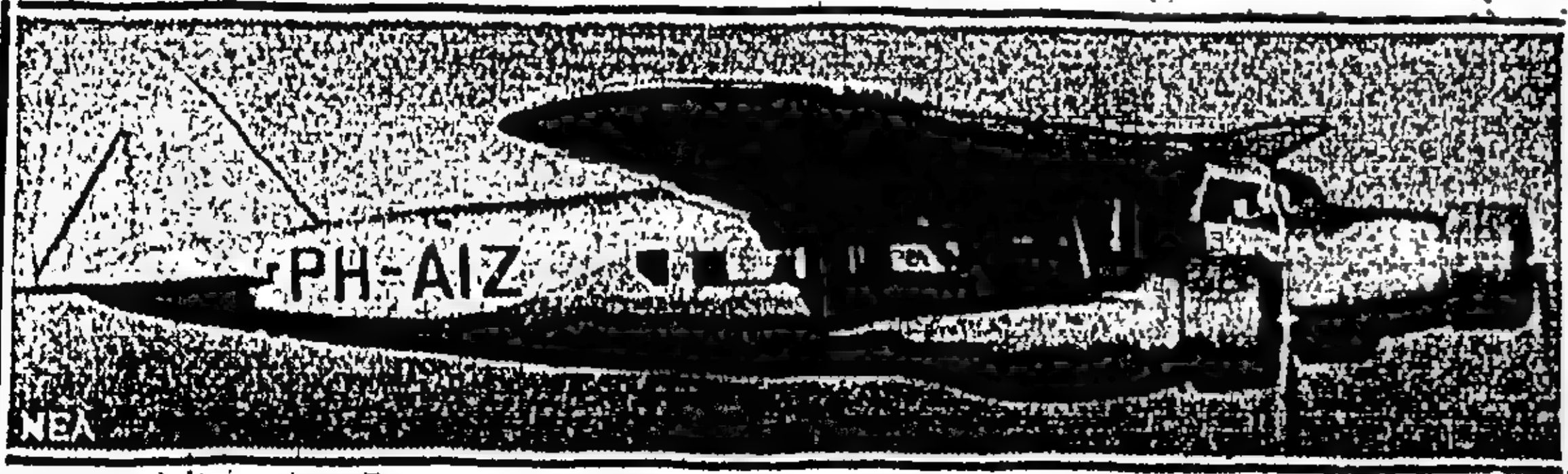
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, 20th November, 1933.

INTERPORT ROWING REGATTA.

A triangular rowing regatta will be held in Kowloon Bay on Saturday, November 25th commencing at 2.30 p.m. All Members and friends of the competing Clubs are cordially invited to attend.

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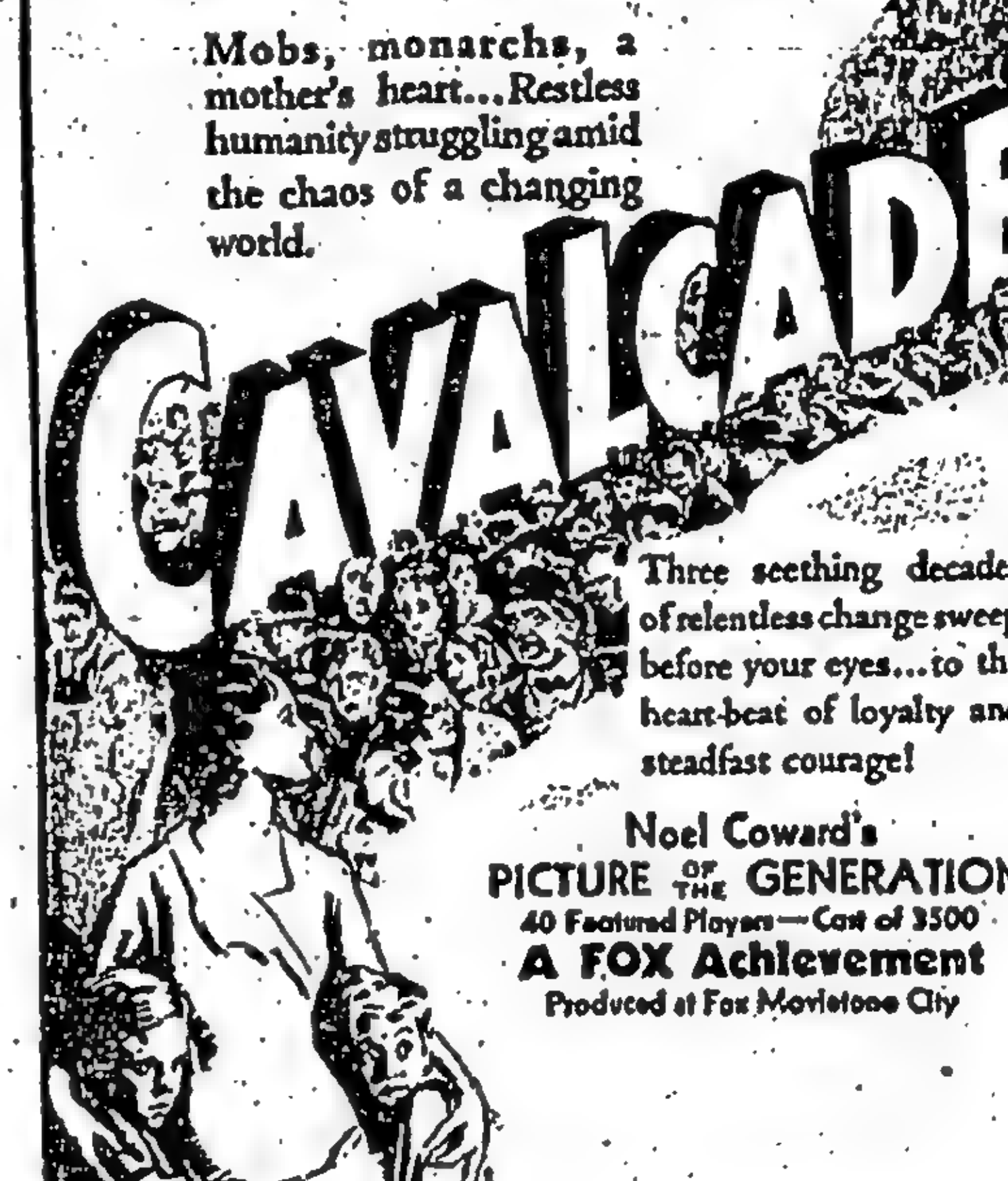
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Shanghai	Antenor	November 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	November 22.
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Amoy	Takada	November 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	November 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th November)	Empress of Japan	November 24.
Japan	Kitano Maru	November 24.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th Oct. and Parcels, 19th October.	Menesthaus	November 24.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	November 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th October)	Pres. Monroe	November 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Buwa Maru	November 24.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongko	Tues, Nov. 21, 4 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, Dec. 12.)	Pres. Taft	Tues, Nov. 21, 4 p.m.
Haliphong	Parcels	Nov. 21, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Nov. 21, 4.15 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Rabaul	Canter	Tues, Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Anshun	Tues, Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Straits	Friderun	Tues, Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Svale	Wed, Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits	Antenor	Wed, Nov. 22.
India, Mauritius, Antenor		
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, December 21.)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Nov. 22, 2.45 p.m.	
Letters	Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinnan	Wed, Nov. 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Huoh	Wed, Nov. 22, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Van Heutaz	Wed, Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Thurs, Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs, Nov. 23.
Parcels	Letters	Nov. 23, 2 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs, Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangia	Thurs, Nov. 23, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs, Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri, Nov. 24, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Nov. 24, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri, Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri, Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
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Reg.	Nov. 24, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
*Straits and *Calcutta	Takada	Sat, Nov. 25.
Parcels	Letters	Nov. 25, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat, Nov. 25.
via Thursday Island	(Due Thursday Island, Dec. 7.)	
Reg.	Letters	Nov. 25, 9 a.m.
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Reg.	Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m.	
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Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun, Nov. 26, 9 a.m.
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Tuesday.		
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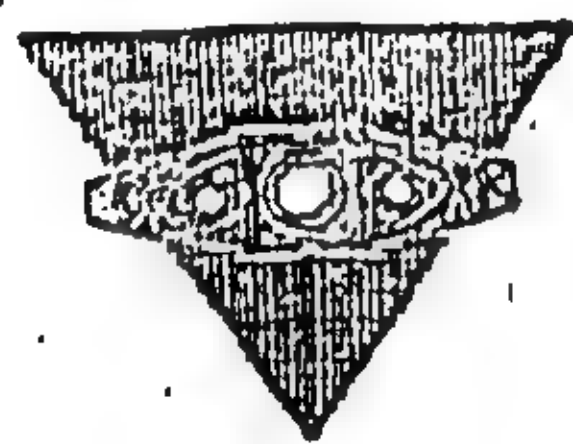
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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

(Continued from Page 3.)

"I have. I've just come from there," replied Mr. Griddle. "And, about half-an-hour, I expect there'll be some more visitors along here from the wreck, also! There's some double game on, Mirronneau—that's what has queered our pitch. All sorts of people have been curious who had no reason to be curious. There's been some other mystery on that ship—"

"Yes, yes, I tell you!" exclaimed Mirronneau. "After a little more of your flask, yes. Ozzers come, you say? I sink you are so ozzers, when you come just now." He took a big gulp from the flask, and his excitement grew. "But it not good to stay 'ere longer. We go now." He rose to his feet suddenly, but flopped down again.

"Look here, Mirronneau," frowned Mr. Griddle. "What has happened to you? I gather you've been doped—"

"Doped? My foist! More zan zat! One man—o dog me. 'E ze devil. When my mind go funny, I see 'im." He pointed towards the cottage. "E in zere."

"What—is he?" muttered Mr. Griddle. "And—has he—?"

"E as," nodded the Frenchman. "E do zis." He tapped his head. "Ze last zis. 'E do it. I see 'im every time. 'E dog me. Soon, if we stay 'ere, I see 'im again, and 'e kill me. Ze necklace is no good—it is ze rope round our necks."

"Nothing of the sort," retorted Mr. Griddle, sharply. "I'm going inside to get that rope of yours!"

But the Frenchman gripped him. "If you go, I shrik," he gasped. "E as 'atchet."

"Hatchet?" groaned Mr. Griddle. "Heavens above! I shall never be able to hold up my head again. Mirronneau, judged by the ordinary standards of respectability, you, and I, and Barette are odd folks and you needn't think I'm regretting it. The world's full of odd folk of one kind or another. The Comtesse is certainly an odd folk. But there was one point we all agreed on. There was to be no rough work—at least," he added, rather dubiously, "no very rough work."

"But zey 'ave been rough wiz me," answered Mirronneau, "and I get ze 'atchet to give a bit of myself back. Ze captain of ze ship, 'e come to me, when ze wreck 'appen, and I come to 'im when ze wreck 'appen, and 'e see zat I am after somesing, and I see zat 'e is after somesing—"

"I suppose you were after the necklace—you'd hidden it, eh?" queried Mr. Griddle.

"Yes, I 'ad 'idden it. I 'ad no cabin alone, and so I 'id it."

"Where?"

"In a dark part of ze ship. I do not know ze name of ze part. But near ze bottom, when I look

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about, I find a place in ze slide, and I 'id ze case in ze 'ole, and cover it up. And ze captain, when ze wreck 'appen and we must all go for ze boats, and me near ze spot, and zen I stop, because it is not good for 'im to see."

"But you said the captain was after something, too," said Mr. Griddle. "What was the captain after?" He broke off, and looked suddenly towards a bush that had stirred. "Who's there?" he cried, quickly.

"Only me, Mr. Griddle," replied Napoleon Truelove, as he emerged. "Me and my little hatchet. Yes, what was the captain after, Mirronneau? That's the one thing I'm just dying to know?"

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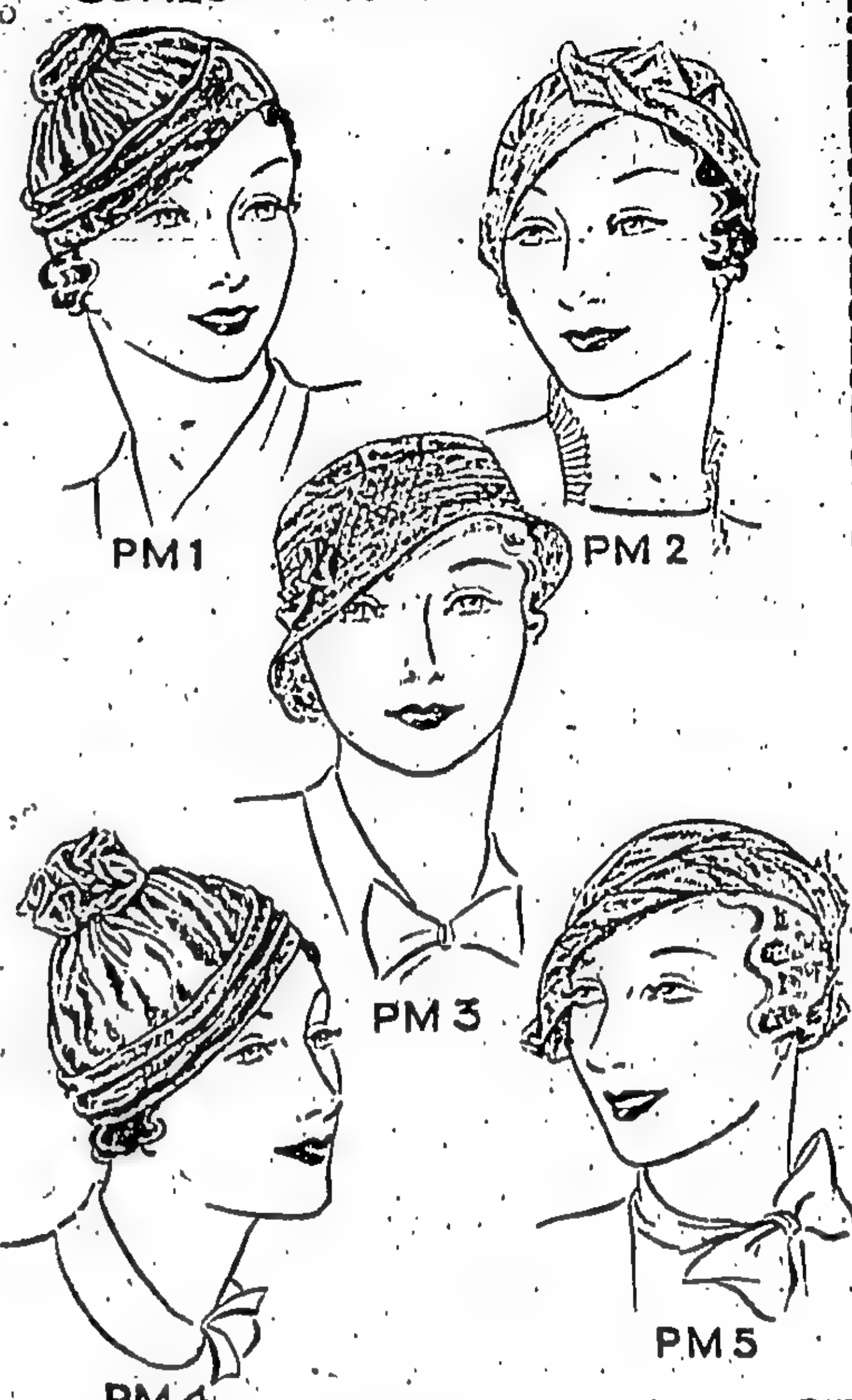
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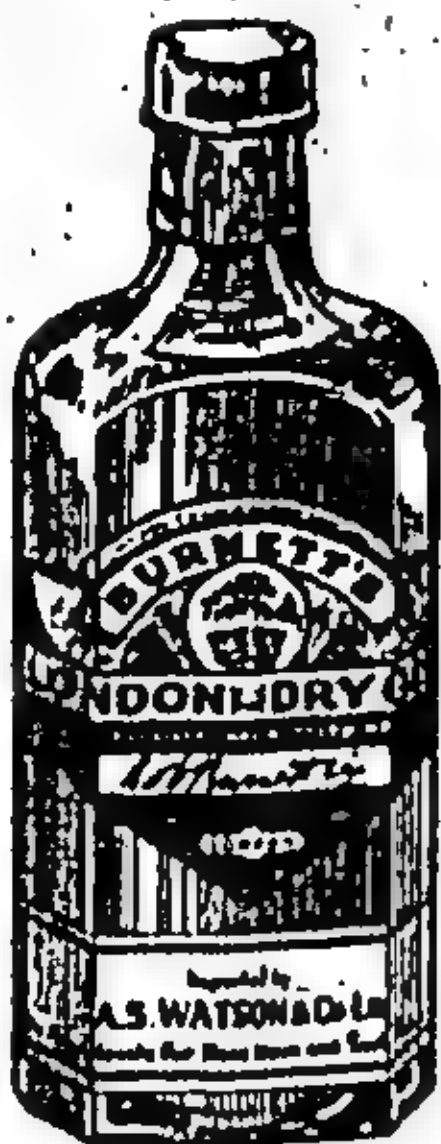
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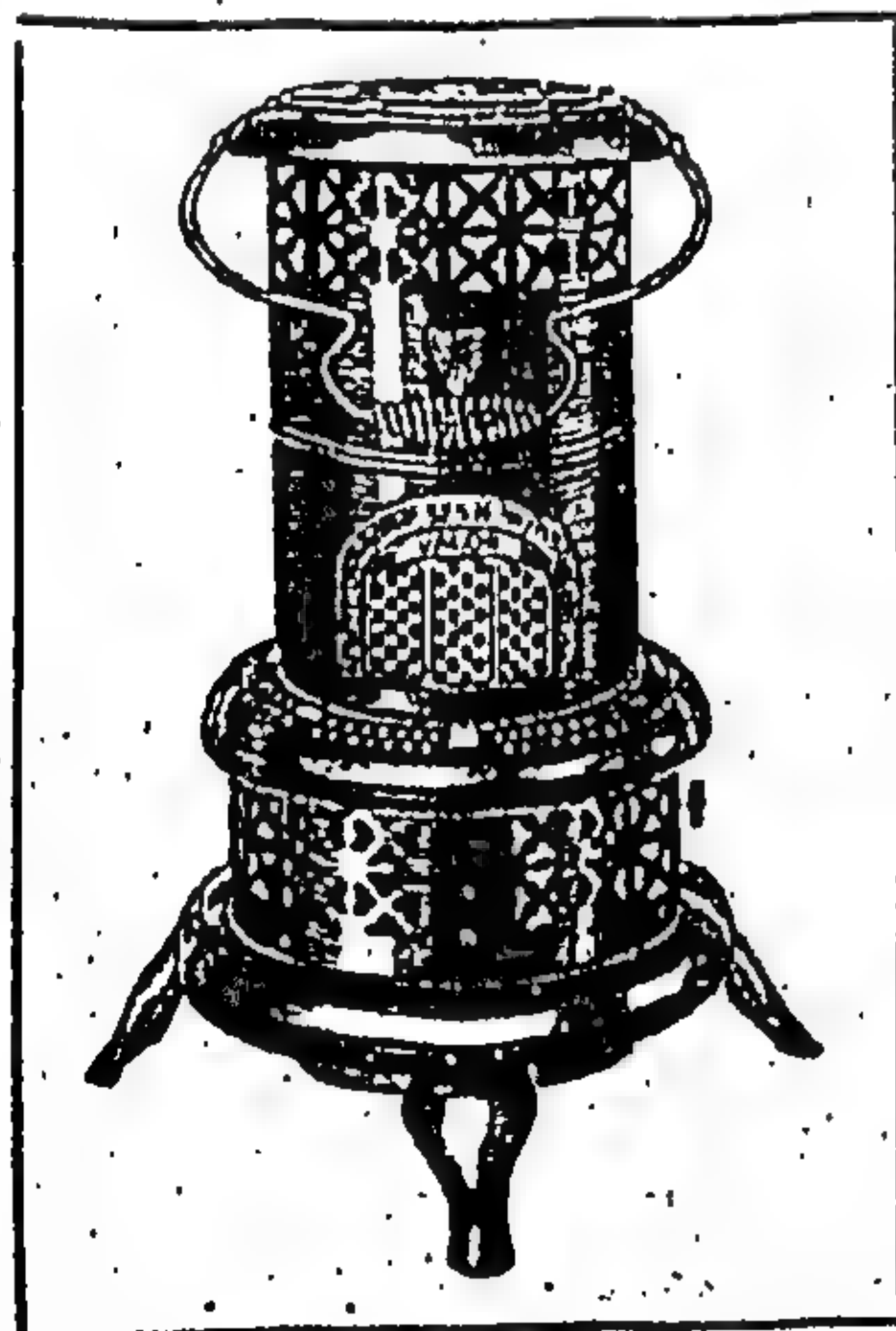
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THE EUROPEAN WAR SCARE

There are two ways of looking at almost everything, and the fear of a new war in Europe is no exception. Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations can be considered as a calamitous step, a threat to the peace of the world, and the harbinger of exceedingly stormy weather ahead. It certainly looks like that on the surface. At any rate, it has produced a deal of war talk. But it is also possible to see in it one of these sudden shocks which occasionally bring hitherto futile discussions down to the realities. There is certainly this about it—into meetings of statesmen who have talked disarmament for months without evincing any serious intention of doing anything concrete there has appeared someone who has had the courage to lay down the law in a most unambiguous fashion. What Germany has said, in effect, is that under the Versailles Treaty, everybody agreed to do some reducing in armaments, and since most of the Allies have done nothing, she feels disinclined to continue the discussions. If certain of the Powers are shocked and worried by this drastic move, they have themselves largely to blame. They devised in some of the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, a sure means of keeping Germany's mind on the gains that might be secured by a new war. They held conference after conference on the subject of disarmament, and let each one fizzle out without any tangible result accruing. During the years since the Great War, Germany has had a succession of "moderate" Governments which claimed to be devoted to the keeping of peace. Concessions on treaty revision or arms reduction might have been made with some of those Governments, but they were not. Now Germany has another type of Government, which wants a showdown. Menacing as the situation may appear at the moment, it may be that a real showdown will, in the long run, help to clear the air and remove the sense of unreality from the whole disarmament question. Britain cannot well be expected to make any further gestures: she has more than fulfilled her pledges. Chief hope lies in the removal of suspicions as between France and Germany.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FREEDOM OF PEOPLE

Professor Einstein's statement that modern life will not be worth living unless the liberty of the individual is preserved comes with especial force at this time. Prof. Einstein points out that the powers which seek to suppress intellectual and personal freedom are stronger now than they have been in years. Without such freedom, he reminds us, there would have been no Pasteur, no Lister; we would not have comfortable houses, or railway trains, or protection against disease, or books; most of us would live a dull life of slavery, just as under the ancient despotisms of Asia. The assault against freedom is succeeding, not because the mass of mankind suddenly has become convinced that freedom is worthless; but because the terrific pressure of economic calamity has forced people out of the old grooves.

TANGLE OF MODERNITY

In Russia, in Italy, and in Germany freedom has been discarded because it has seemed that only a ruthless despotism could straighten out the tangle of modern life and keep people from starving amidst plenty. Fascist and Communist alike share that belief. They differ only in their ideas about who should be the despots. All of which becomes especially significant when viewed against the background of the present recovery programme in the United States.

DIFFICULT JOB

What is being attempted in America is an experiment quite as far-reaching in its potentialities for mankind as the experiments of Stalin and Mussolini. President Roosevelt is trying to find some way of settling the almost insoluble economic problems of the twentieth century without resorting to despotism; trying to straighten out the crossed wires of production and distribution on the one hand and to preserve individual liberty on the other. It is an enormously difficult job. Three of the greatest nations of Europe have given it up as utterly impossible. Other nations appear drifting slowly to the same conclusion. If the freedom of the individual is to be preserved in the world, the job will have to be done by the English-speaking peoples. And it is nothing less than that which is at stake to-day in America's vast recovery programme and the indication by the National Government, through Mr. MacDonald, Baldwin and Simon that the next election will be fought on a National basis.

DISARMAMENT

Commonsense has prevailed at Geneva and the outlook for disarmament progress is as promising as it could be in the absence of any German delegate. The change is the result of abandonment of rigid formula. All proposals likely to lead to solutions are now open to the principal Powers. Ultimate effectiveness will be the final test. The veiled hint of Italy's withdrawal from the League need not, at this stage, be taken seriously. It seems to have been designed chiefly to bring about the frame of mind now actuating the delegates at Geneva, although it reveals plainly Italy's closer relations with Germany. The fact is that Britain and France have been trying to avoid the implications of the Four-Power Pact. Signor Mussolini's object is to bring them back to it as the most promising instrument for the establishment of stability in Europe.

This may result from the method of direct conversation. Any decided step in this direction would do more than anything else to dispel the tension now so apparent in Europe.

IF ROOSEVELT FAILS

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

THE Blue Eagle of American recovery has been flying through stormy weather of late. It has shed some of its feathers in the economic gale, and has been made a little nervous by the shots fired at it by Mr. Henry Ford and other sportsmen.

Its keeper, General Johnson, has found it necessary to repeat his famous warning, "Don't fool about with that bird!"

Yet although the Blue Eagle is not such a glossy bird as it was a few weeks ago, it is still strong on the wing, and the hopes of the great mass of the American people are still fixed on it with an almost religious fervour.

The badge of the Blue Eagle appearing in myriads of windows, on flags, on the windcreens of cars, the devoted loyalty of thousands of volunteer workers, the genuine sacrifices made for the cause by certain classes of the community—all these signs attest the enthusiasm created by the President's campaign.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED?

But what hard core of accomplishment can be found behind the cheers and the parades; and the waving of flags?

It is the unemployment figures that will be the real touchstones of the recovery programme. How have they been affected by the most spectacular campaign ever undertaken by a Government in peace time?

The latest statistics obtainable at the time of writing show that 4,000,000 persons have obtained work since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House last March. National Recovery Administration officials point out that the returns represent only a limited number of industries, and that the actual increase is nearer 6,000,000. They are now preparing a census of employment designed to reach those tens of thousands of employers who are not on the records of the Labour Department, and this they believe will substantiate their claims to the higher figure. Until this census is taken we shall have to suspend judgment on the success of the Blue Eagle in alleviating unemployment.

What is beyond doubt is the urgent necessity for relieving the greatest multitude of destitute persons. Any modern nation has had within its borders.

According to the Government relief agents, at least 15,000,000 men, women and children will have to be fed this winter.

The achievements of the Blue Eagle are small indeed compared with that gigantic problem of mass destitution. The Roosevelt Recovery campaign was originally designed to move forward on three fronts simultaneously—through the Blue Eagle, the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and the Relief Agency. Unfortunately, largely as a result of the antiquated machinery and the inefficiency of the local authorities, the Relief Agency is lagging far behind the other two organisations.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, with his unquenchable administrative zest, has been seeking lately to revivify the Relief Agency, and raise it to the same peak of accomplishment as the Blue Eagle. It was characteristic of him to

quickened the imagination of his countrymen by his plan for bringing the food surpluses direct to the hungry. It is a tragic irony that men and women in New York should be suffering the tortures of hunger while tens of thousands of pigs in farrow are being slaughtered in Iowa by the command of the Government, and farmers in Kansas or Nebraska are burning their grain. Mr. Roosevelt now proposes to spend some 75,000,000 dollars in the direct distribution of meat, bread and coal among the famished.

NEW YORK DISCONTENTS.

It is humanly understandable that with the sombre shadows of the fifth winter of want stealing across the land there should be unrest among considerable sections of the people. The astonishing thing is that they should have been so patient under this long strain on mind and body.

It is the accumulated discontents of the past years that partly explain the epidemic of strikes and other labour difficulties now troubling the country. The immediate cause of this unrest, however, is the sense of opportunity of new freedom for labour created by the N.R.A.

Hundreds of strikes, large and small, have broken out like a rash across the face of the country.

The N.R.A. arbitrators, dropping with fatigue, are rushing from one industry to another.

This epidemic of strikes is loaded with dynamite for the Administration. It may cause a reaction against both Mr. Roosevelt and the N.R.A.

The conservative elements in the country are alarmed at the growth of labour unrest. They do not understand why the workers should be more discontented to-day than they were in the darkest hours of last winter. When Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House, the American Federation of Labour was at the nadir of its fortunes. To-day the recognition given to organised labour by the N.R.A. has brought an immense accession of prestige to the Federation.

The Administration has made it plain that to raise the status of the workers is the chief purpose of the Codes Encouraged by this attitude, the Federation chiefs are seeking to recover all the ground they lost since 1920, and they are aiming at ending the open shop and unionising the whole of American industry. The N.R.A. has given them a great strategic opportunity, and they declare they will not rest until they have built up a mighty union of twenty-five million persons.

It is easy to imagine the apprehensions of the conservative industrialists as they watch the resurgence of labour. They blame Mr. Roosevelt for having released this Djinn from the Bottle.

"CHISELLERS".

Another source of peril to the Blue Eagle will be the discontent of the consumers as prices rise and incomes lag behind. I made inquiries in a number of stores about the prices of articles ranging from radio sets to suits of clothes. "That was five dollars cheaper a month ago, and it may be five dollars dearer in a month's time," was the answer often given to my inquiries. (Continued on Page 9.)

The Very Idea!

THE PLAN OF PLANS

By Eddie "Roosevelt" Kelly

WE should worry about the drop in the American dollar. Or about President Roosevelt's plan to save the United States. Or Adolf Hitler. Or the Fokker Independence Movement. Or the price of beer.

Haven't we got Edward Kelly? By popular acclaim and his own inclination, Mr. Kelly has undertaken to salvage Hongkong or let Hongkong die in the attempt.

Now read on.

HONGKONG has got to be saved from itself. Didn't a correspondent say so when he complained about the fact that visiting celebrities aren't invited to Government House.

In order to save Hongkong we have had to prepare a plan. It is our own modification of the Russian Five Year Plan, the N.I.R.A. campaign, the Nan-king Plan, the Voronoff Treatment, "Hongkong As I Knew It," (by Stella Benson), the P.W.D. Report, Sanitary Board Agenda, Legislative Council Hansard, "What a Young Woman of Forty Should Know," the Encyclopaedia Britannica, "Treatment for Hongkong Foot," and "Contract Bridge in Five Minutes."

The great principle of our plan is "DO IT IN NOW." Whatever you've got, spend it. Don't hoard. The man who goes home at night with money in his pocket is a traitor, because it won't be worth anything to him in the morning.

We see that \$10 bills are n.d.g. in Canton. That is exactly what will happen under our Plan. Under the E.K. Plan yesterday's money will be valueless. This will entail no hardship, except on the rich people who can afford it, because as far as we people who earn by the sweat of our brow are concerned, we never have any money at this time of the month.

Spend till it hurts. If you've been in the habit of spending \$5 a day at the Gloucester Lounge, make it a point in future to spend \$10 a day. After all, signing a few extra cheques is neither here nor there, especially as, under our Plan, you won't have any money at the end of the month to pay them.

In conformity with the N.I.R.A. Plan, hours would have to be reduced. Say by about ten hours a day. That would make a fourteen-hour day. No need to go home to the wife at all then, as it's not worth while sleeping during the seven hours between sunset and sunrise.

The only people who will be thrown out of work will be the Shroffs. Much as we dislike them, we cannot have anyone unhappy under our Plan, so we will arrange a Civil Service job for them, or retire them in some other manner.

As souvenirs of our great effort to save Hongkong we are collecting a few of the Hongkong \$10 notes which, will, naturally, be worthless when our Plan comes into operation.

Public spirited citizens are at perfect liberty to send a few specimens along. Souvenirs may be sent either suitably framed or in between two pieces of card-board.

In return they will receive a specimen copy of the famous Kelly signature, suitably inscribed upon an I.O.U. form.

DEMOLARISING

"Stop!" There were muffled sounds of a struggle in the next room, and the girl screamed. "Stop!" she cried. No response. "Oh, please, don't! Mother said—"

No response. "Oh, wait a minute, please." No response. "Let me go this minute, or—"

"One more yank and I'll have it out," said the Dentist.

NEGATION

Phyllis, though young, is very wise. She knows of such and such; She also knows Of these and those; In fact, she knows too much.

MISTAKEN

The villain took a deep breath, and muttered, "Curse it, curse it!" as he seized the shrinking heroine round the waist. "No, it's not," she whispered. "It's only a giraffe."

LEG THEORY

And then there was the case of the girl, who, after countless visits to the chiropodist found out that he was only pulling her leg.



"By George, we had an exciting morning around here when we unpacked this breakfast set!"

NO DEFENCE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

GOLD POLICY UNCHANGED

LATEST PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

EXPORT CREDITS

Washington, Nov. 20. It is announced to-day that the Administration will continue its programme to raise prices and will continue to raise the gold price, ignoring the effect upon Government bonds.

It is expected that export credits will be established.

Meanwhile, business is slowly improving.—*Per Sweep, Culbertson and Frits.*

The announcement is in line with the orders for the drastic curtailment of purchases of Government bonds, although it is interpreted in some quarters as a sign that the recovery drive has terminated and that direct inflation is in prospect.

SPECULATION RIFE.

Speculation is rife about the real causes of the change in policy, partly because the Treasury has to re-finance \$700,000,000 of maturing obligations, before December 15.

Open market purchases, it is pointed out, have been a prominent factor in holding up the price of government bonds and maintaining the government's credit. Discontinuance of these operations, it is suggested, may result in a slump in government bond prices, thereby reaching unfavourably upon the terms on which the Treasury will be able to carry out the refinancing programme.

"SOUND MONEY".

Some observers bluntly point out that the Federal Reserve admittedly is not sympathetic towards the Administration's monetary policy, being dominated by "sound money" advocates who are understood to view, with disapproval, the continued depreciation of the dollar. Although Mr. Eugene R. Black, Governor of the Federal Reserve, has issued no public pronouncement in this connection, it is understood that he is not fully in accord with the White House programme.

Commenting on the gold purchase policy of the government, Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to-day intimated that exaggerated importance had been attached to purchases being made abroad.

Meanwhile, silver champions also see in the arrival of Mr. Morgenthau at the Treasury, at least a moderate champion of their cause. Although Mr. Morgenthau is known to oppose the free coinage of silver on a 16-1 basis, it is understood that he strongly favours the use of at least a limited amount of silver to help gold in backing United States currency.

Mr. Morgenthau declines to discuss the monetary plans which the Treasury will follow under his direction, but it is understood that he and Professor Warren, the leading inflationist of the President's "Brain Trust," will actively push forward the purchase of gold.

AIR FORMATIONS IN FRANCE

DIVORCED FROM ARMY AND NAVY

Paris, Nov. 17.

The French air force will be completely divorced from the army and navy and established as an independent organisation like the British, by a new air charter which was passed by the Chamber of Deputies to-day by 528 votes against nineteen.

The air force will compose all air formations stationed in France and overseas. A Supreme Air Council will work in conjunction with the Minister of Air, who will be its president.

France, which is already the strongest military air power in Europe numerically, is encouraging air-mindedness by granting subsidy of 7,000 francs each for a new single-seater light biplane, enabling it to be sold to the public for \$162.

The machine weighs only 687 pounds, has a two-cylinder 35 h.p. engine, and a speed of 87 miles an hour.—*Reuter.*

OLYMPIC GAMES

JEWISH PROBLEM RAISED

UNITED STATES' THREAT

Pittsburg, Nov. 20. The United States will not participate in the Olympic Games in 1936 unless assurances are forthcoming from Germany concerning the Jewish question.

This decision was reached at the National Convention now in progress at Pittsburg of the American Athletic Union.

A resolution was passed calling upon the International Olympic Committee to inform Germany that unless German-Jewish athletes are permitted to train and prepare for and participate in the Olympic Games of 1936, United States athletes will not participate.

NO BITTERNESS.

It was further resolved that "the plea of United States athletics should be taken not as one of bitterness but as one of concern for a way to be found for Germany to satisfy the world that all and not merely some of the fundamental principles of democracy in sport and the Olympic Games are and will continue dominant."

The Games of 1936 are arranged to be held in Berlin.—*Reuter.*

TAIT SHOWS

SPECIAL DAYS FOR KIDDIES

The Tait Shows, enjoying a successful run in Kowloon, are closing next Sunday night, as they are leaving for Manila to build up for the Philippine Carnival that takes place in February.

The Tait Shows inform us that there will be three big days for the kiddies before they leave, with all shows and attractions including the Dodge at greatly reduced prices. The afternoon of the last three days of the Fair are set aside for the purpose and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4.30 to 7 p.m., all shows and rides will be in operation.

Eddie Phillimore, billed as the greatest motor cycle rider in the world, will perform in the "Globe of Death" each afternoon at 6.30 and special Chinese acts will be staged as a free attraction during the afternoon set aside for the children.

Chandu will also be on hand to give his magic show which will be performed for the first time since his arrival in the Colony, and let us mention Bimbo the clown who guarantees to produce a laugh a minute all for the delight of the kiddies.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT MUCH CONSEQUENCE WHAT YOU SAY, AS HOW YOU SAY IT.—*Alexander Smith.*

Two buses came into collision near Observatory Road yesterday, and a Chinese passenger, Yip Yan, was injured by glass splinters.

The annual general meeting of the Helena May Institute will be held on Saturday, November 25, at 11.30 a.m. followed by an auction of magazines.

During the week-end, one case of diphtheria, one case of typhoid, one imported case of paratyphoid fever, and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

An apparently insane man leaped from the top deck of a tram at Quarry Bay yesterday and hurt himself badly. The man, identified as Chan Hing-wan, aged 30, a labourer, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Java-China-Japan Line is circulating a most attractive and beautifully illustrated brochure issued by the Nederlandse Royal Mail Line, which maintains a regular service between Amsterdam and the Netherlands Indies via Southampton, and Singapore.

A police party, headed by Detective-Sergeant McRobbie, raided the ground floor of 1, Lower Rutter Street last night, and arrested twelve Chinese who were gambling. Table money amounting to \$4.85 was picked up. Eight of the gamblers appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, when the keeper who held the bank at the time of the police entry, was fined \$50 and the rest \$3 each. The four absent defendants had their bail of \$3 each extracted. A table and four stools seized, were confiscated, and the table money was placed in the Poor Box.

R. ABBIT AND THE INTERPORT.

REVIEW AND ANALYSIS STARTS TO-MORROW.

A comprehensive review and analysis of the Triangular Cricket Interport series which concluded last week between Hongkong, Shanghai and Malaya, will appear to-morrow and Thursday.

It being conducted by our special cricket correspondent, R. Abbit, whose intimate knowledge of the game and the players participating in the recent Interport, allows him to approach this subject from an entirely original angle.

OVERLOADING OF LORRIES

FINES ON BATCH OF DRIVERS

Several lorry drivers were summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for overloading.

Leung Shu-tan, the driver of lorry No. 318, was fined \$12 for carrying 30 cwt. in excess; Yick Ting, the driver of lorry No. 2339, \$25 for two tons in excess; Yeung Hin, the driver of lorry No. 3011, \$8 for one ton in excess; Tso Chik-kan, the driver of lorry No. 2366, \$8 for 20 cwt. in excess; and Chan Chan, the driver of lorry No. 3998, \$10 for one ton in excess.

Ko Wing-kee, an unlicensed driver, was fined \$5 for having driven a private car without a licence, and \$15 for negligent driving.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was repairing a car in Chater Road, after which he drove it between Jackson Road and Murray Road. When he proceeded to the stand he collided with another private car. He had no licence.

INTER-IMPERIAL RELATIONS

PLAN TO STRENGTHEN BONDS

London, Nov. 20.

Representatives of the Royal Empire Society, the Overseas League and ten other organisations whose several activities are directed to the broad purpose of extending and strengthening the personal side of inter-imperial relations, met the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, at the Dominions Office this afternoon, to discuss the possibility of rendering their activities still more effective through closer co-operation among their individual bodies.

A proposal that the subject should be examined in detail at further meetings under a chairman nominated by the Secretary of State was welcomed.—*British Wireless.*

NOTED ESSAYIST PASSES AWAY

MR. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL

IRISH REBELLION MEMORIES

London, Nov. 20. Mr. Augustine Birrell, the well known essayist, died in London to-day aged 83, after a brief illness.

He was formerly a Liberal member of Parliament and held office in the administration before War. He was chief Secretary for Ireland when the rebellion took place in 1916. After resigning that post shortly afterwards, he took little part in political life.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, essayist, lawyer and statesman, was born near Liverpool in 1850, as the son of a Scottish Nonconformist minister. Educated at Cambridge, he was called to the Bar where he built up a good practice. In 1893 he became a K.C. and he was a law professor at University College, London, from 1896 to 1899.

LITERARY CRITIC.

But it was as a literary critic with a delightful style and an original vein of wit that he first became known to the public through his book of essays "Obliter Dicta" (1884).

In 1889 he became Liberal M.P. for East Fife. His light, but pointed, humour enlivened the Commons and led to the coining of the word "birrellisms." His law books were as brightly written as his essays and were a startling novelty in the legal world. A second series of "Obliter Dicta" appeared in 1887 and was followed by "Rea Judicata" and other volumes of essays and biographies.

HOME RULE.

Returned for a Bristol seat in 1906, he became Minister of Education and caused such a controversy that it was withdrawn, as the Government refused to accept the Lords' amendments in the interests of sectarianism.

Birrell was then made Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1907. His Irish Councils Bill, a halfway house to Home Rule, was repudiated by the Nationalists and withdrawn. He was powerless to suppress the cattle-driving agitation, as he refused to utilise the Crimes Act, but his plan for a reconstituted Irish Catholic University was very favourably received.

In 1912 the Liberals introduced the 3rd Home Rule Bill which Birrell prepared. When resistance was organised in Ulster, volunteers called for and a provisional Government set up he made light of the Ulster difficulty and was criticised for "flippancy," but he advocated a national settlement by consent.

SINN FEIN.

The war postponed this controversy and the danger was then from the Sinn Fein extremists. They carried on successful propaganda in Ireland against enlistment which Birrell failed to extinguish and it culminated in open rebellion at Easter, 1916. After the suppression of the rising he resigned, explaining that he knew he had run grave risks in not tackling Sinn Fein, but that he had subordinated everything to keeping the front in Ireland unbroken towards the Empire's enemies.

LITERARY WORK.

Mr. Birrell resigned from Parliament in 1918, and resumed his literary work. In 1920 he published a memoir of his father-in-law, the poet, F. Locker-Lampson. Another volume of "Obliter Dicta" came out in 1924.

His other works include lives of Charlotte Bronte, William Hazlitt, Andrew Marvell and Sir Frank Lockwood.

On his 79th birthday he was entertained to luncheon by friends distinguished in literature and politics. He was still writing and occasionally made one of his brilliant speeches, delivered at the old lightning speed, notably at Wisbech during the 1929 election. His 80th birthday was celebrated at the National Liberal Club where he predicted the National Government saying that the time might come when all classes would join hands and fortunes to keep the country afloat.—*Reuter and Special.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

AN ADDRESS FROM THE STUDIO BY MR. G. C. PELHAM

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.20 p.m. Variety.
Song—Meet me in the Gloaming.
Song—What Do I Care, It's Home.
Song—Maurice Elwin (Baritone).
Vocal Duet—I Don't Want to Go to Bed.
Vocal Duet—Just One More.
Stanley Lupino and Elaine Carlsle.
Humorous—Naughty Victorian Days.
Humorous—And Modern American Ways.

Douglas Byng (Comedian).
Vocal Duet—You've Got me Crying Again.
Vocal Duet—St. Louis Blues.
7.30-8 p.m. Rally and Comfort.
The 6th. of a series of Lessons on "Cantones" by Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
A Song Recital by Miss Edith d'Aquino accompanied by Miss Maria Gomez.

Programme.
1. Cradle Song (Brahms).
2. Maiden's Wish (Chopin).
Interval.
1. Mighty Lak a Rose (Novin).
2. Duchess of Dreams (From "Betty").

Interval.
1. Pipes of Pan (Monckton).
8.25-9 p.m.
Quartet (No. 10) in E flat major (Op. 74) (Beethoven).
Played by the Quartet of Paris.

(This Suite is kindly loaned by a Listener).
9.35 p.m. From the Studio.
Mr. G. Clinton Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner) will give an address on "British and Chinese Trade."

9.55-10.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals Deca records will be broadcast from the Studio).
10.30 p.m. Ragby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European evening programme, except where otherwise stated, are Deca, and are kindly supplied by the Agents, Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co.

ALLEGED MURDER OF HUSBAND

TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO OTHER WOMEN

Spokane, Nov. 16. Mrs. Lily Bank Gaines, pretty 27-year-old wife of Dr. James Gaines, a wealthy sportsman who died last week in a mysterious shooting, is now on trial for murder in the first degree in connection with the death of her husband.

Detective William Pratt, one of the chief investigators of the shooting, testified at the trial to-day that Mrs. Gaines was an excellent marksman and could handle a gun like an expert.

Mrs. Gaines declared that she shot her husband because "he paid too much attention to other women."—*Reuter.*

MARRIAGES FOR TITLES.

GERMAN LAW TO STOP PRACTICE

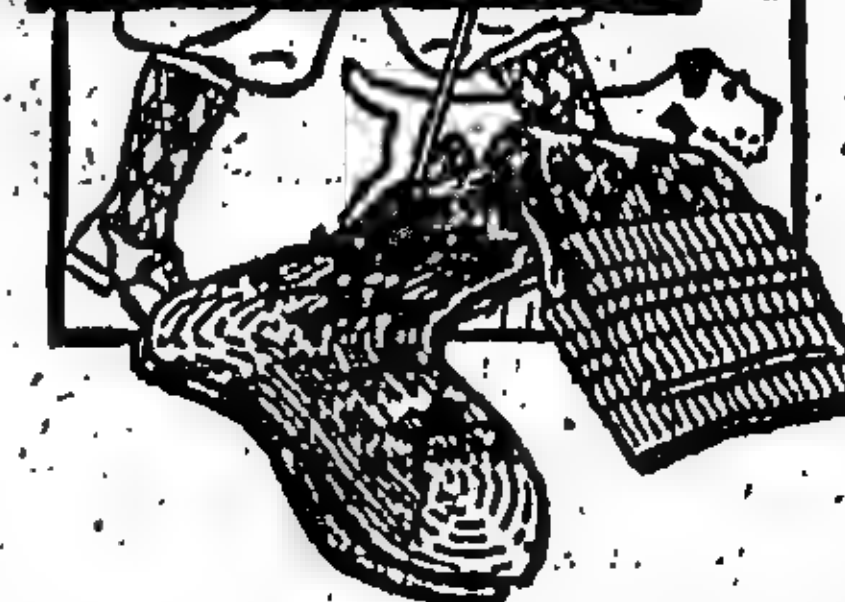
Berlin, Nov. 16. The Cabinet has adopted a new law under which it will be possible for the courts to annul marriages entered into solely for the purpose of obtaining a title or name.

It is hoped by this means to stop the practice of men with ancient family names but with no money from marrying women who desire title for which they are willing to pay.

The same law makes it also more difficult for noble families to adopt a child for remuneration simply for the purpose of giving it their family name.—*Reuter.*

The discharge of the jury who yesterday failed to agree on a charge of bag snatching in Queen's Road on November 2, failed to save the accused, Li Lam who was brought up at Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of breach of Deportation Order and sentenced to two years' hard labour.

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KHOO HOOI HYE SWEEPS THE BOARD

WINS SHANGHAI HARDCOURT DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

THRILLING FINAL SET STRUGGLE WITH LUM AND GUY CHENG

By playing a steady game throughout and coming into brilliant form to win the fourth and final set, Khoo Hooi-hye, Shanghai lawn tennis champion, partnered by Y. P. Chien, won the men's doubles hardcourt tennis championship last week, defeating Gordon Lum and C. C. Cheng 7-5, 2-6, 3-6, 9-7, 6-4.

With ideal weather prevailing, a fairly large crowd of supporters turned out and were treated to some excellent tennis, specially in the men's doubles final. The women's doubles match was also hard fought, with Mme. Meadmore coming through well in the pinches.

Khoo Hooi-hye gave an outstanding performance in the men's doubles match. His steadiness served him well and covered up several faults of his partner. His excellent court craft and terrific driving down the sidelines at the critical moments gained many points, while he combined well with Chien, who played his first game as a benedict, having been married on Saturday.

CHEN RECOVERY.

Chien began slightly nervous and often lost points in the second and third sets, but he picked up in the final set to rush through to an excellent victory with Khoo. Khoo and Chien played a steady game all through, taking few chances, while Lum and Cheng, on the other hand, were much more flashy. They often smashed at the net to gain or lose points and at other times following long rallies they would be out of position, enabling Khoo to send a volley between them.

Lum and Cheng naturally played to the weaker player, Chien, all through the match, but they found him quite capable of coping with them, especially in the final set when he was at his best.

The match was actually won by Khoo coming through at critical moments during the first four sets, and by Chien showing outstanding form in the deciding set to back up Khoo to the fullest extent.

Both Guy Cheng and Lum often scored on their service with Cheng especially placing the ball well. On the whole the match was one of the most interesting and hard fought witnessed in the 1933 hardcourt championship series. The match became terrifically exciting in the fourth set after the score had been deadlocked at 5-5, following which Khoo and Chien went through to win and tie the count at two games all.

The final set was a thriller with the steadiness of Khoo and fine showing of Chien garnering them the well deserved victory.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 2nd December, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 23rd November, 1933. By Order, C. H. BROWN, Secretary.



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FANLING GOLF

Club Championship Shortly

THE DRAW MADE

The championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be commenced during the early part of next month, and the draw has already been made.

The following is the draw: Byes into second round—A. K. Mackenzie v. D. S. Robb; G. B. G. Hull v. A. T. Lay; First Round—C. W. F. Booker v. A. McKellar; K. S. Robertson v. R. Young; E. D. Matthews v. D. S. Edward; I. Newton v. R. K. Valencia; A. E. Lissaman v. J. B. Mackie; A. B. Raworth v. S. H. Dodwell; F. D. Hunter v. T. A. Pearce; O. E. C. Marton v. T. R. Chasels; Byes into second round—J. M. Walker v. J. S. McLaren; J. B. Ross v. W. A. Stewart. The first and second rounds will be played on December 3, the third and semi-final rounds on December 10 and the final, over 36 holes, on December 17.

THE TAGGART CUP COMPETITION

For Lady Members

The draw has been made for the Taggart Cup open to the ladies' section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The first round matches are as follows:

Mrs. A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Sherry; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Sommerfeld; Miss Robinson v. Mrs. S. B. C. Ross; Mrs. Sheldon v. Mrs. Syme Thomson; Mrs. Lafford v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Roffey v. Mrs. Rodgers; Mrs. Mackie v. Mrs. Forsyth; Mrs. M. J. Lambert v. Mrs. Glover; Mrs. Robertson v. Mrs. Langston; Mrs. Doy v. Mrs. Whyte Smith; Mrs. Garner v. Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Kirk v. Mrs. J. W. E. Mackenzie; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. Perrin; Mrs. Selby v. Mrs. Bishop; Mrs. Mackintosh v. Mrs. Maitland; Mrs. Barnes v. Mrs. J. B. Ross.

The first round is to be played on or before December 5, the second round by December 10, the semi-finals by December 25 and the final round by January 6.

A medal competition will be held on the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, December 12.

LUCK IN DRAW.

Shanghai Holding Sweep Ticket.

In the Manchester November Handicap Sweepstake, Solomon's Seal has been drawn for ticket No. DS 10676, under the name of Boys, P. O. 266, Shanghai.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

Noted Figure in Rugby World.

ADMIRAL ROBERTS.

Rear Admiral (E.) Roberts, member of the Rugby Union Selection Committee and former International, died suddenly at Manchester to-day, where he had gone to attend a meeting to select the teams for the first rugby international trial of the season.—Reuter.

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JIRO SATOH.

Satoh Beaten In Japanese Championship

NUNOI SURVIVES QUARTER-FINALS

Osaka, Nov. 13. How Japan is producing promising young tennis players was illustrated on the seventh day, yesterday, of the Japanese hardcourt tennis championships at Koroyen, when Jiro Satoh, Japan's Davis Cup star, was vanquished by a student player, Fujikura.

The results in the men's singles quarter-finals were: Nishimura beat Kuwahara, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3; Nunoi beat H. Sato, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4; Fujikura beat Jiro Satoh, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1, and Yawagishi beat Ito, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

It was said that Jiro Satoh's easy defeat was partly due to his lack of practice and bad health. Nunoi was the only member of the 1933 Davis Cup team to survive the quarter-finals.

It is very probable that the conqueror of Jiro Satoh was the Meiji University player who created such a favourable impression in Hongkong in 1932. Last year Satoh was beaten in the final by Nunoi, who, as a result captured first place in the national ranking and was sent to Europe with the Davis Cup team.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

J. H. Denby Awarded Spoon For Highest Percentage.

IDEAL CONDITIONS.

J. H. Denby was awarded a spoon in the monthly shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club during the weekend for returning the highest percentage, scoring 88 points out of a possible 100. Weather conditions were ideal both on Saturday and on Sunday.

Class	Yds.	Yds. Total
J. H. Denby	46	43 88
J. Hall	41	32 73
D. Waterson	28	43 71
R. Reeves	33	30 63
G. Robinson	33	35 68

Scottish Football Decline

London. With only one fixture remaining—and that with England, at Wembley in April—Scotland have only a faint chance of escaping the unenviable position of wooden-spoonists in the International Championships.

There are many who blame the policy of concentrating in defeating England for this state of affairs. Instead of playing men experienced in international football for the match with Wales and Ireland, the selectors experimented with young players. Then when the big match with England comes along all the best veterans are called in and the great effort is made.

A year ago Scotland, with a little extra care, might have won the International championship instead of having to share it with Wales by whom they were beaten this year.

This year, however, they are well down the ladder, Ireland having won at Glasgow and Wales at Cardiff.

Considering the talent available it is hard to understand why this unsatisfactory state of affairs exists. Surely a formidable team could be built around

END OF INTERPORT CRICKET

SHANGHAI MEET THE SERVICES

ALL DAY MATCH

Brilliant weather favoured the opening this morning of the last match of the interport cricket series, when Shanghai met the United Services at the H.K.C.C. in an all-day encounter.

The wicket was in excellent condition when Leach was again beaten by the spin of the coin and the Services decided to bat. Major Bonavia and Lieut. Walker were sent in to open the innings.

The teams are:—

SHANGHAI.
D. Leach (Capt.)
L. F. Stokes
J. F. N. Mayhew
P. Madar
R. Booth
J. C. Jenkins
J. A. Isancs
H. T. Smith
A. C. Sinclair
T. W. H. Wilson
UNITED SERVICES.
Capt. Williams
Lt. Walker
Lt. Garthwaite
Lt. Waring
Capt. Mitchell
Major Bonavia
Capt. Cutler
Lt. Cmdr. Stevenson
Lt. Eaden
Flying Officer Morris
L. S. A. Richards

THE FANLING HUNT.

Excellent Paperchase Opens Season.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara laid an excellent line over some very sporting country which included a lot of good grassland and some stiff jumps, for the opening paper hunt of the season last Sunday. A field of over fifty met at the Hunters Arms, including twenty-eight from the Machine Gun Troop who were in camp for the week-end at Fanling, and some ten ladies. The course started about a mile down the Shataukok Road, running in the direction of the China Light distributing station, and an excellent run which took in most of the Foxhunting Cup course, brought the field to a check just short of the Shataukok Road.

Potts was on the new line first, which ran to "The Orchard" and then over the hills toward "The Gallop" where it checked again.

A false halloo brought the field onto "The Gallop," where no paper being found, the field backed back along "Watling Street" where Potts again was the first on paper which ran towards Kwant, finishing over an excellent line of open ditches just back of the paddock.

Field was the first to cross the finishing line, but was disqualified, having cut a big loop of paper when riding behind Potts, who coming in second was awarded the hunt.

There was considerable grief in the early part of the hunt, where the concerted groans took their full toll, but fortunately beyond a few bruises there was no serious damage.

The first six to finish were Potts, Browning, Miss Pat Master, Taylor, Hunt and Wall.

SOCCER AND CHARITY.

London. Although public trial matches may not assist much in the determination of the team which shall have the responsibility of opening the season, they are certainly very helpful as far as charity is concerned. As a result of the practice matches of the Football clubs played in August £16,879 were distributed to various charitable institutions. This is an increase of nearly £1,500 as compared with the previous year.

The Arsenal topped the list with £707, while Liverpool contributed £741, West Ham United £608 and Chelsea £501. Ten other clubs have over £300 each.

FAR EAST LOSES FINE FOOTBALLER

MCIVAVISH OF THE ARGYLLS

FORMERLY PLAYED FOR NEWCASTLE

When the Argylls last week passed through Hongkong by the Neauria on their way home they took with them C.S.M. R. McTavish, one of the finest footballers the Far East has ever seen.

McTavish, whose exploits at inside right will be recollected by the majority of first division players in the local league, is proceeding home on discharge, and he will, unfortunately, be lost to the sports fields of the Far East.

Perhaps it is not generally known that "Drummy," as McTavish was popularly known, formerly played for Newcastle United.

Unhappily War broke out shortly after signing up with the First League team, and McTavish returned to do his bit with the Tyneside Scottish, with whom he served until 1919, rising to be Provost Sergeant at the end of 1914 and Drum Major in 1915.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

In many respects McTavish's football record can be regarded as somewhat remarkable. He began by playing in an Army Cup match as a boy in 1911. He later turned out for Inverness Thistle, and was subsequently signed on by Newcastle.

After the War he played for the British Army team in 1920, 1922 and 1923. Since then he has gained Army, County, International Army, league and cup medals and badges in all parts of the world, not excluding his Services badge in Hongkong and his medalion for taking part in the successful game for the Skottowe Cup in Shanghai. Army football, hockey and cricket will be all the poorer by his absence.

YACHTING RACES.

Ladies' Championship Event Held Yesterday.

A STEADY BREEZE.

Argyll II, sailed by Miss Beryl Fair, won the "H" Class race in the third Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday afternoon over a distance of 7.3 miles, with Zephyr (Mrs. Wren) winning the race for "I," "Y," and "G" class yachts. Mrs. Bolt in "Fury" won the race in the "A" class.

The results were as follows:—

Yacht	No.	Fin.	Cor.	Posn.
Diana	H.1	4.43.20	4.42.08	5
Colleen	H.2	4.44.08	4.40.07	3
Rolla	H.3	4.39.03	4.39.03	2
Falcon	H.4	D.N.S.		
Siskin	H.5	4.54.07	4.40.31	0
Argyll II	H.7	4.43.05	4.38.33	1
Dorothea	H.9	4.48.20	4.41.47	4
"I," "Y," and "G" Class.				
Daphne	I.1	D.N.S.		
Alisa	I.3	4.54.12	4.54.12	2
April V	I.4	D.N.S.		
Stella	I.5	D.N.S.		
Wings	I.6	D.N.S.		
Bluejacket	I.8	5.03.54	5.01.57	7
Robena	I.9	4.58.41	4.57.23	5

E. C. FINCHER STRIKES A BAD PATCH

M.W. LO AND MRS. LITTON WIN IN STRAIGHT SETS

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M. W. LO AND MRS. LITTON.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB WIN

Medway Beaten By Three Goals to One

In a friendly game of hockey at King's Park yesterday, the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven defeated H.M.S. Medway by three goals to one in a gruelling match. The Club forwards played a hard game, and showing more combination than their opponents kept the Navy defenders busily engaged in checking their movements. From two such occasions on the Navy goal they scored, and at half time the score stood at two goals to one.

The second half was more evenly contested, and the Club only managed to score once. The naval forwards tried desperately hard to even the scores, but Moses in goal felled them time and again. He did a brilliant piece of work when he stopped a hot shot which kept low and which looked a certain goal to the Naval side.

Potter netted twice and Allan once for the Club during the match, and the Medway captain, playing at centre forward, scored their only goal.

CLUB SENIORS.

At 5 p.m. to-morrow the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven will meet H.M.S. Medway on the Navy ground at King's Park with the following team:—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand (Capt.); R. Rodgers; W. A. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed. T. J. Price, G. E. R. Dittell, A. Sinclair, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club in their friendly hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. first eleven at King's Park this afternoon at 5.10 sharp. R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge; E. H. F. White; E. Mackinder, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hanson. G. A. White, J. R. K. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and M. Well.

MAMAK MATCHES

Result and To-day's Fixturo

The following will represent the R.A.M.C. in a Mamak Hockey match against H.M.S. Medway at Sookunpo this afternoon at 4 p.m. Sgt. Arrowsmith; Sgt. Lane and Capt. Gore; Cpl. Mackie, Capt. Quinlan and Pte. Casson; Pte. Neale, Pte. Johnson, Sgt. Savory, Cpl. Colledge and Cpl. Parry.

POLICE BEAT MULE CORPS.

The Police won their Mamak game with the Mule Corps on the Marina yesterday by three goals to nil. The score at the interval was 1-0, Perkins scoring. In the second half goals were added by Perkins and Dormer.

(Mrs. H. Marshall).	Y.5	4.57.51	4.57.12	4
(Mrs. Way).	Y.6	D.N.S.		
Adanac	Y.7	D.N.S.		
Kingfisher	Y.8	D.N.S.		
Yonnette	Y.9	5.00.59	4.59.35	3
(Miss Patchett).	G.3	D.N.S.		
Eunice	G.4	D.N.S.		
Joan	G.5	D.N.S.		
Sirlus	G.7	5.06.14	4.57.47	0
(Mrs. Finlay).	G.8	4.59.31	4.59.01	1
(Mrs. Wren).	G.9	D.N.S.		
(Mrs. Cress).	G.10	D.N.S.		
Lola	G.11	D.N.S.		
Carpenter	A.1	5.13.09		0
(Mrs. Gandy).	A.2	D.N.S.		

The effects of his strenuous week of interport cricket, followed by the sudden switch on Friday to tennis, were made patently clear at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday, when E. C. Fincher, partnered by Miss Olive Dalziel, met M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton in the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles championship.

Teddy struck a very unhappy patch. Certainly I have never seen him play so poorly, and it was an uncommonly easy journey to the final enjoyed by the holders.

Except for one fleeting phase in the second set, when the K.C.C. couple took the first two games, Fincher and Miss Dalziel were completely out of the picture. But the promise of this start was not fulfilled, and, taking six games in a row, M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton won the set and match, the first set falling to them at 6-1.

DULL EXCHANGES.

Half an hour sufficed for the encounter, each set being completed in fifteen minutes.

At no stage did the tennis reach the standard expected. The winners were not forced to go all out, so that the exchanges were at times, dull in the extreme.

M. W. Lo quickly found a weak spot in Miss Dalziel's backhand and concentrated on it with telling results.

Fincher, whose game was something quite foreign, appeared unable to cover Miss Dalziel sufficiently, and even when the exchanges were switched directly to him, he fell into errors.

Mrs. Litton was the steadiest of the four players. She covered the back of the court very well, and judging from her forehead cross-court drive, had not watched Miss Round and Miss Healey in vain.

Lo was also reliable until he attempted to force the pace; and then he committed blunders. His overheat is still the weakest part of his game, and he has not yet eliminated the tendency to take the ball too late.

TIMING AND ANTICIPATION.

With most of the work thrown on her shoulders Miss Dalziel came through the ordeal with a fair amount of credit. She certainly should be able to benefit from the experience. Her timing and anticipation were at fault, and both these phases of her game require improving if she is to make any real advance.

The winners enjoyed an easy success simply because they caught Fincher on an off day. When Fincher's service begins to fall him, as it did yesterday, there is nothing more to be said. It is just a case of waiting for the inevitable.

If the game were to be played again there is little doubt that the K.C.C. pair would give a much better account of themselves; which is, perhaps, small satisfaction to them now, and is in no way intended to disparage the success of Lo and Mrs. Litton, which was thoroughly deserved.

This afternoon, L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner meet Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. James to decide for the right of challenging Lo and Mrs. Litton in the final next Saturday.

A three set match is indicated, with Goldman and Mrs. Lochner the likely winners.

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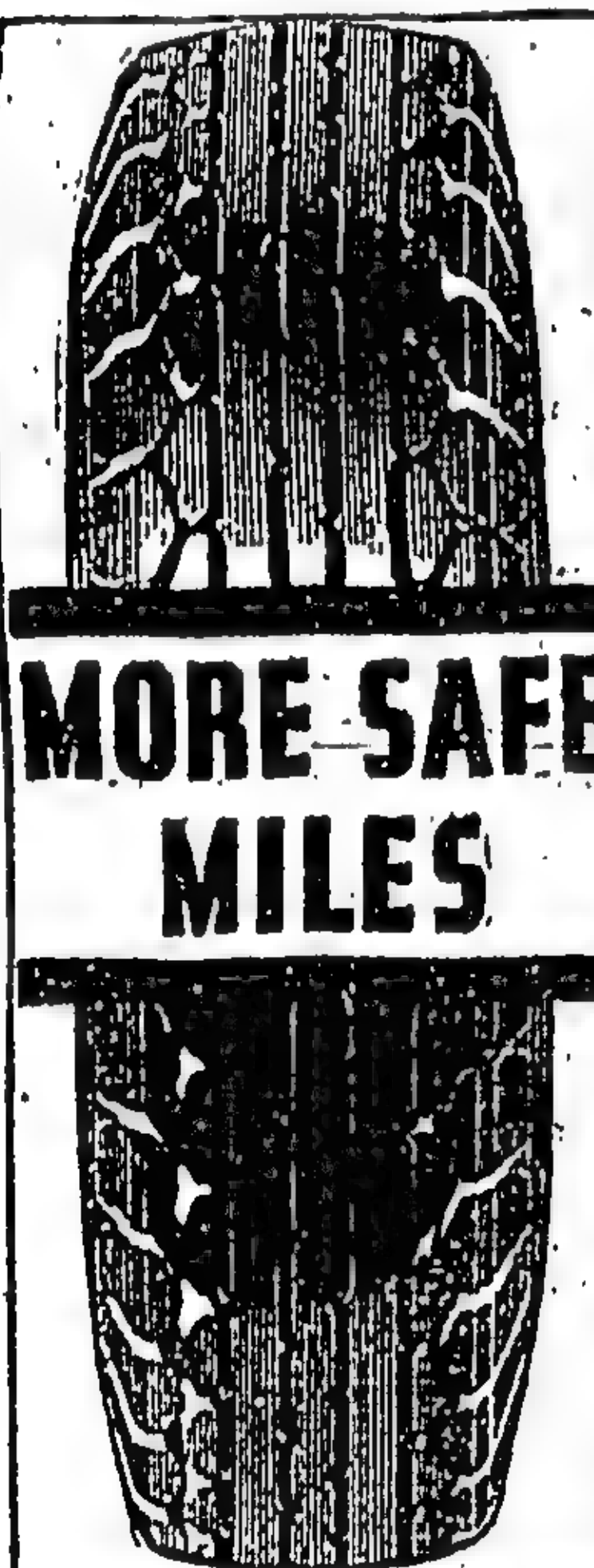


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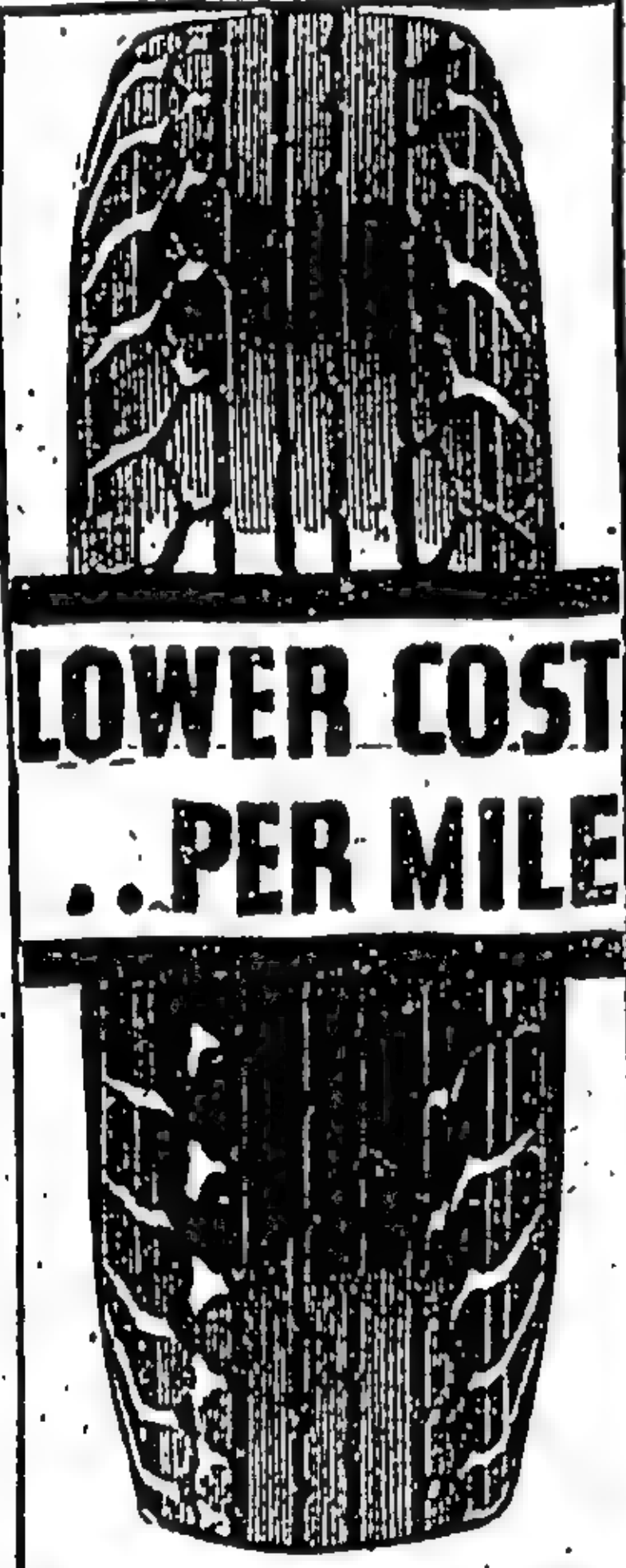
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$182½ n.
H.K. Bank, London, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16¼ n.
Maritime Bank, A. & B. \$28¼ n.
Maritime Bank C., \$12¼ n.
Edat Asia Bank, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$835 n.
Union Ins., \$675 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 b.
China Fire, \$325 n.
H.K. Fire, \$200 n.
International Assoc., \$6.10 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$34¼ n.
H.K. Steamships, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Inlatocs, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 62 cts. n.
Bonguets, \$40 n.
Bonguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7¼ n.
Kallian, 25/7½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shal Explorations, \$4.60 n.
Shal Loans, \$6.95 n.
Raub, \$13.40 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves \$115 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16¼ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.50 b.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkew, \$350 n.
New Engineering, \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$148 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 n.
Shal Cottons, \$120 n.
Zongong, \$13¼ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$73 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6 b.
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.
Shal Lands, \$31.50 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 b. and ss.
China Realities, \$15¼ n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20½ n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15¼ n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7¼ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99¼ n.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.
China Lights (old), \$9.40 n.
China Lights (new), \$9.30 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73½ n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10¼ n.
Telephones (old), \$29¼ n.
China Buses, \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 37 n.
Singapore Prof., 16 n.
Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$1.60 n.
Cements (old), \$1.55 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$565 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 b. and ss.
Watsons, \$7¼ n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.20 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$14 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$150 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$6 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds \$78½
H.K. Govt. Loan 4½ Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

CHINA AIR-MAIL.

MANCHESTER CHAMBER WANTS ALL-BRITISH SERVICE

London, Nov. 20. A deputation of the China Committee of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce will wait on the Under-Secretary for Air on November 20, in order to persuade proposals for an all-British air-mail service between Britain and China.—Reuter.

IF ROOSEVELT FAILS

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quiries. But one cannot find many persons whose incomes have kept pace with such rises.

As a consequence, the Blue Eagle may shortly have to fight the profiteers to add to its other troubles. "Chisellers" is the popular name given to that class which is seeking to exploit the Recovery Campaign for its own profits. General Johnson has threatened to hale these chisellers to Washington to justify some of the price rises, which have gone as high as 70 per cent.

The national purchasing power has expanded very little during the past three months, and if profiteers take advantage of the Codes to force high prices there will inevitably be a consumers' strike and a fresh slump.

THE NEXT DRIVE.

The next phase of the Recovery Campaign is to be a mass effort to induce the public to loosen its purse strings. "Buy with Confidence" will be the watchword. Stores, business men, banks and insurance companies are joining together in a great advertising drive to make increased consumption appear a patriotic duty.

It does not appear, however, that this will have much chance of success while the spending power of the nation remains contracted.

The Blue Eagle has reached a critical stage in its career, but it is still too early to be dogmatic about it. Perhaps, as General Johnson breezily suggested the other day, "the air here will be black with dead cats" hurled at the Recovery Administration; but it must not be forgotten there are great masses of people to whom it has brought new hope and who will fight for its triumph to the end, believing the alternatives to be dictatorship or chaos.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 17.	Nov. 20.
Paris	82.15/32	83.1/32
Geneva	16.06	16.78½
Berlin	16.63	13.61½
Helsingfors	220½	228½
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	670	675
Nilan	61.3/10	61½
Buenos Aires	1.49	1.43½
Shanghai	1/3.7/16	1/3½
New York	6.20	6.02
Amsterdam	8	8.05½
Vienna	29	29
Prague	108½	109½
Madrid	39.11/16	40
Bucharest	550	547½
Hongkong	1/5½	1/5
Brussels	23.16	23.33½
Stockholm	10.50½	10.39½
Lisbon	106½	107
Bombay	1/6½	1/6.27/32
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.3/32
Montevideo	35½	36½
Montreal	5.12	5.15½
Silver (spot)	18.3/16	18½
Silver (forward)	18.7/16	18.7/16
War Loan	100.5/16	100.3/16

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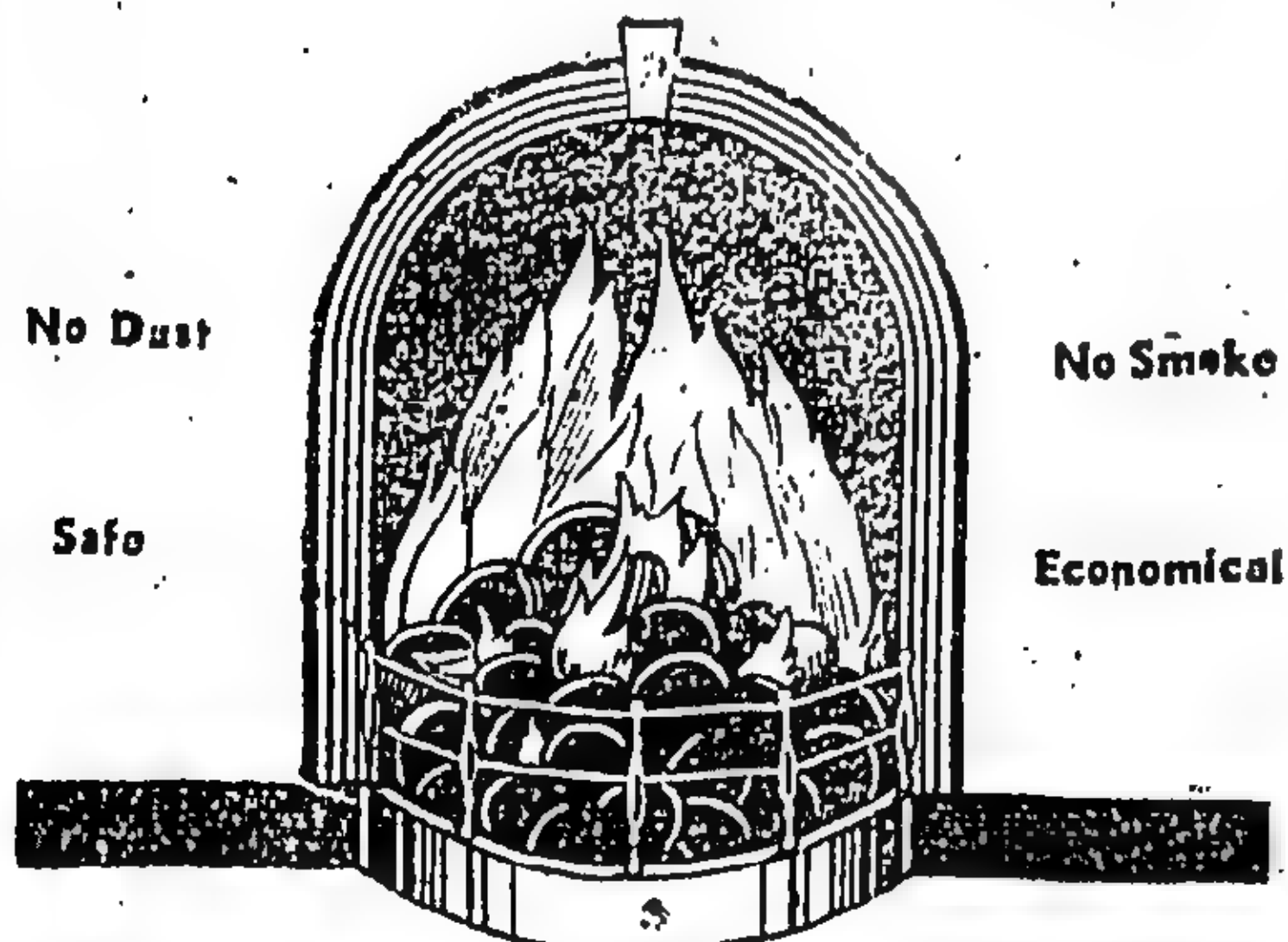


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MARKET STILL ADVANCING

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,900,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market advanced as much as three points and was most active, especially automobile stocks, due to better business reports from several industries, higher gold, lower dollar and stronger commodities. The public is re-entering the market encouraging professional efforts to start a bull movement. The Iron and Steel Institute reported steel production at 26.9% of capacity. Dupont declared an extra dividend of 1% cents and a regular dividend of 60 cents. National Distillers new stock will be quoted and the old stock continued due to stockholders having voted for a split of three to one. Our New York office cable (Monday 20th):

Stocks—Stocks reflect good buying by those who are increasing signs of inflation. The market looks higher. Wheat—Further liquidation is responsible for early declines. Scattered, small buying brought recovery and good advance. Buyers are unsettled due to lack of confidence with its preventing further gains. News constructive.

Cotton—The tendency of the market is merely to follow the gold price and it is slightly influenced by the strength of other markets. Buying is non-aggressive. Mill demand light. Basis firm. Silver—The market closed steady but listless.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$33.60, up 10 cents.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 99.16.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Average:

	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
30 Industrials	98.07	101.28
20 Metals	38.29	39.45
20 Utilities	23.03	23.62
10 Bonds	70.04	70.03

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Business done—1,800,000 shares.

	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/2
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	23	23 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	130 1/2	143 1/2
American Can	94 1/2	98 1/2
American & Foreign Power	10 1/2	10 1/2
American & Foreign Power 7 1/2 Pref.	23	22
American & Foreign Power Warrants	7 1/2	7 1/2
American Metal	21 1/2	22
American Smelting	47	48
American Tel. & Tel.	110 1/2	121 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	74 1/2	77 1/2
American Waterworks	10 1/2	17
Anacostia Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2
Atlas Corporation	12 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Automobile	43	40 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	23	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2
Borden Company	22	22 1/2
Borg Warner	16	17
Canadian Pacific Railway	12 1/2	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	78 1/2	75 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	Unq.	34 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	47	49 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	36 1/2	38 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Corn Products	72	72
Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Curtiss Wright Corp.	2 1/2	3
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	86 1/2	89 1/2
Eastman Kodak	74 1/2	76
Electric Bond & Share	12 1/2	13
Electric Power & Light	8	5
Fox Film "A"	14 1/2	14
General Aviation	Unq.	5 1/2
General Electric	21 1/2	22
General Foods	36 1/2	35 1/2
General Motors	32	33 1/2
General Railway Signal	Unq.	33 1/2
Gold Dust	10	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38 1/2	40
International Cement	31	31
International Harvester	42 1/2	44
International Nickel	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Johns Manville	54	57 1/2
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2	23 1/2
Lehman Corporation	67 1/2	68
Liggett & Myers "B"	86	88 1/2
Loew's Inc. (Com.)	28 1/2	31 1/2
Loew's Inc. (Com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	24 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	20 1/2	21
National Distillers	90	92 1/2
New York Central	36 1/2	37 1/2
North American Co. Owens-Illinois Glass	13 1/2	14 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	10 1/2	17
Packard Motors	3 1/2	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17 1/2	18
Radio Corporation	7	7 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40 1/2	47 1/2
Sears Roebuck	42 1/2	45 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	9 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	10 1/2	17
Southern California Edison	14 1/2	15
Standard Gas & Electric	7 1/2	7 1/2

POPPY DAY FUND

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Previously acknowledged:	\$13,516.35
A. V. Adlington, Macao	10.00
Sale of Poppies—Klung-chow	50.00
	\$13,576.35

THE LEPERS' CHRISTMAS.

Additional Donations to Annual Fund:

An appeal was recently made for donations to provide a number of lepers with Christmas cheer. The following further donations are acknowledged:	
Heather Jock	\$ 2
Anon	5
Previously acknowledged	38
	\$45

Further subscriptions will be gratefully received. They may be sent to this office, and will be acknowledged in these columns. There are about 700 lepers who, should the fund permit, will each be given a special Christmas dinner and a small gift. About a dollar each is all that is required.

ARSON CONSPIRACY.

ECHO OF NOTABLE TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

London, Nov. 20. Captain Brynmor Eric Miles, Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps, was remanded at the Bow Street Police Court this afternoon on the charge of conspiring with Leopold Harris and others to pervert the due course of justice. He has been allowed bail of \$5,000.

After a sensational trial, which was estimated to have cost £50,000, Leopold Harris, a fire insurance assessor, and 16 others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment for arson, ranging to 14 years' penal servitude, at Old Bailey last August.

Harris, who was the ring-leader, received the full term of 14 years, the maximum penalty for arson under the English Criminal Code. There were no less than 141 counts found against the defendants, who were parties to a huge conspiracy to defraud Fire Insurance Companies by starting fires in insured property.—*Reuter*.

DOUBLE SLAYING

MAN KILLS WIFE AND TAKES OWN LIFE

A house in Laichal Garden, Kowloon City, was the scene of a ghastly tragedy at about 8 p.m. yesterday when a man killed his wife with a chopper during a quarrel and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

The man was Lai Fan and the wife Lai Cheong-shi, both between 35 and 40 years of age.

Police investigations revealed that the married life of the deceased had not been a happy one. They had been in the habit of quarrelling violently recently, and it was in the heat of one of these quarrels that the tragedy occurred.

The Police state that no other people are involved. They are still pursuing investigations.

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

REVIEW OF GENEVA RELATIONS

Milan, Nov. 20. Italy's relations with the League of Nations will be examined at a meeting of the Fascist Grand Council on December 12, according to the semi-official *Gazzetta Popolo* of Turin.

The paper declares that the efficiency of the League following the exit of Germany and Japan, and the absence from it of the United States and Russia, will be discussed.—*Reuter*.

	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Standard Products Inc.	55 1/2	56
Standard Oil of Indiana	5	5
Texas Corporation	27	27 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	43 1/2	45 1/2
Transamerica	5 1/2	5 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	40 1/2	40 1/2
United Pacific	110 1/2	112
United Aircraft	33 1/2	35 1/2
United Corporation	4 1/2	5
United Gas Improvement	15	15 1/2
U.S. Rubber	18 1/2	19 1/2
U.S. Steel	48 1/2	46
Universal Lens	Unq.	47
Vanadium	19 1/2	21 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	0 1/2	0 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	39 1/2	41 1/2
Woolworth	40	41 1/2

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. The market—Very quiet. Prices in most sections were barely supported.

	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£100	£100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88
5% Loan 1912	£ 82 1/2	£ 82 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 80	£ 80
1013 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 80	£ 80
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80 1/2	£ 80
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 63	£ 64 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 16-21	£ 17-22
5% Shal-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 15	£ 15 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 30 1/2	£ 29
1011 Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 12	£ 11
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	85	84 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74 1/2	£ 74 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87	£ 87
H.K. & Shai. Bk.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/8
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Barror)	111/8	111/3
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Barror)	25/7 1/2	25/9
J. & P. Coats	41/4	41/-
Courtauld's	80/8	81/3
Dunlop Rubber	87/0	87/-
Everready 5/- sh. (England)	29/0	29/6
General Elec. (Guinness)	42/0	42/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	30/6	30/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/6	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	111/8	111/-
Int. Tea Stores	28/7 1/2	28/4 1/2
Internat. Nickel	20% \$ 21	
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	31/-	30/6
Turner & Newall	35/0	35/0
Unilever	25/0	24/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	18/0	19/-
Barma Corp. Rs	13/8	18/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Charid. 15/- sh. (Barror)	20/6	20/-
Gula Klumpung Rubber	16/10 1/2	16/10 1/2
Trepan Mines	12/0	13/-
Langla agto Estates	28/0	28/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/8	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	26/-	26/-
Shal. Elec. Constr.	62/-	62/-
Van Ryn Deep	37/6	37/0
Vickers 8/8d each	8/6	8/6
Oil		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/0	48/0
Burma Oil	87/0	87/0

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Cotton		
Closing		
Range		
December	9.97-9.97	10.04-10.05
January	10.04-10.04	10.13-10.13
March	10.22-10.24	10.29-10.29
May	10.32-10.36	10.42-10.43
July	10.40-10.40	10.55-10.56
October	10.60-10.60	10.73-10.73
Spot	10.15	10.25
Wheat		
Closing		
Range		
December	43.70	44.45
January	44.45	45.23
March	44.90	45.70
May	44.90	45.70
July	44.90	45.70
October	44.90	45.70
Spot	44.90	45.70
Silver		
Closing		
Range		
December	80 1/2	80 1/2
January	80 1/2	80 1/2
March	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 1/2
October	80 1/2	80 1/2
Spot	80 1/2	80 1/2



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PRISON SENTENCE ON BANKER

CROWN RESIST PLEA FOR LENIENCY

A sudden change in the attitude of the Crown towards the prosecution of a Chinese banker for perjury, was announced by Mr. J. A. Fraser, when, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, he informed Mr. Justice Wood that he was unable to support a plea for leniency.

Prisoner, Kwun Wai-chow, a banker, of 163, Queen's Road Central, was committed to prison for two months without hard labour, his Lordship remarking that the sentence would impress upon him the gravity of his offence and would serve as a deterrent to other people.

Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, represented accused who had been remained in custody from the previous day in order to ascertain further facts, after he had entered a plea of guilty.

The charge of perjury was brought by Leung Fung-shi, widow of a son of Leung Kin, whose death had been sworn as occurring in 1927 when it actually took place in 1916. The false date enabled the administrator, Leung Yau-chi, another son, to avoid a considerable payment of duty which, it was disclosed to-day, had not yet been made good.

CROWN'S ATTITUDE.

This morning Mr. Fraser said that the attitude of the Crown towards this prosecution had changed in consequence of enquiries made since the previous day, and he was not now able to support his friend's plea for leniency. The case was not, as he had been instructed, connected with another case where full disclosure and settlement had been made and where the Crown would not have instituted criminal proceedings.

This misapprehension was not the fault of anyone concerned in the present hearing.

The facts of the present case only came to the knowledge of law officers of the Crown when prisoner was committed from the Magistracy.

It was discovered that the duty payable in 1928, on the death 12 years previously of Leung Kin, amounted to \$12,100, whereas the only payment made on the estate was \$1,900 which was the duty payable if the death had occurred in 1927.

NO PERSONAL BENEFIT.

There was no suggestion that accused had derived any personal benefit from the false statement.

When Leung Kin died in 1916, he was connected with the Lai On Firm and the Sui Tak Bank, his share in the latter being valued at \$68,498. In 1928 it was worth \$112,000. From 1921 onwards the bank gave credit in Leung Kin's name to the Lai On Firm to the extent of \$51,660 in three promissory notes, and it must be assumed that the manager of the bank was ignorant of Leung Kin's death or acted with full knowledge.

In fairness to accused, said Mr. Fraser, it should be pointed out that there may have been some question of the solvency of the Lai On firm in 1921, but, as far as was known, there was no such question in 1916, and Leung Kin's share in the bank must be assessed at its then value.

If Leung Yau-chi, who obtained letters of administration to the estate, could be found, he should be in the dock beside accused.

MISSING MAN.

The prosecutrix in this case came to Hongkong to nurse her father-in-law in 1916. He died at 30, New Market Street. Later, she returned to the country and there lived on an allowance of \$50 a month paid to her through the Sang Lee Bank by Leung Yau-chi who was the manager. When the bank closed down, the allowance stopped and Leung disappeared. A warrant was issued for his arrest but he had not yet been found.

Meanwhile accused, who had been in the country, returned to Hongkong in September of this year and was arrested.

NO FRAUD ATTEMPTED.

Mr. McNeill said he was glad that the question of settlement had been cleared up. It was not a case of attempting to help a friend, and, while not bolting the offence of perjury, he would remind his Lordship that in cases



**SIR JOHN SIMON
CLEARS AIR**

HAPPIER MOOD AT GENEVA

EXTRA-LEAGUE CONFERENCE?

Geneva, Nov. 20.

A happier atmosphere prevails at Geneva in the disarmament sphere, though Italy's plainly-expressed dissatisfaction with the League is being somewhat anxiously discussed.

It is important to note, however, that the question of Mr. Arthur Henderson's resignation has not been raised. It is assumed from this that the President of the Conference is satisfied that the fulfilment has given to the proceedings has borne useful fruit.

In the circumstances, it is felt that an adjournment does not mean procrastination.

LEAGUE REORGANISATION.

It is now generally conceded that diplomatic negotiations and communications offer the best chance of real progress and an admission that the negotiations will go outside the disarmament conference is taken to imply that the reorganisation of the League will be discussed as well as the future of the Saar Basin.

It is suggested that a meeting will be held at San Remo at which Mr. Henderson will be present.

BUREAU MEETS TO-MORROW.

London, Nov. 20. Representatives of chief Powers now at Geneva met at the house of M. Avenol, Secretary General of the League, to-day and decided that a meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference should be convened for Wednesday.

Efforts to reach an understanding on the way to remove the deadlock caused by breakdown of the October negotiations at Geneva, and the withdrawal of Germany from the Disarmament Conference, were begun on Saturday, and private conversations between the delegates will be continued to-morrow.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

Meanwhile, M. Avenol leaves Geneva to-night to attend the funeral of Signor Scialoja in Rome. Geneva messages suggest that M. Avenol, while in Rome, may have an opportunity of discussing with Signor Mussolini Italy's attitude towards the League of Nations. There have been suggestions that Italy might follow Germany's example, and withdraw from the League.

ILLEGAL USE OF WIRELESS

EXCHANGE TIPS FROM SHANGHAI

Dairen, Nov. 17. Three Manchus and three Japanese were arrested to-day for violating the Japanese law prohibiting the use of wireless to secure exchange quotations. The prisoners are alleged to have made a profit of \$800,000 during the past two months by securing advance tips of Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao quotations, which have a great influence on local rates.

LI CHAI-SUM AS CHAIRMAN

CANTON ANXIETY: CHAN CHAI-TONG CALLS A CONFERENCE

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. AS FOLLOWS TO THE "PEOPLE'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" FORMED BY THE ANTI-CHIANG KAI-SHEK FACTION AT FOCHOW YESTERDAY:

Li Chai-sum: Chairman of the Government.

Chen Ming-shu: Chairman of the Political Council.

Tsai Ting-kai: Chairman of the Military Council.

Hau Shih-ching: Chairman of the Financial Commission.

Eugene Chen: Chairman of the Commission for Foreign Affairs.

Cheung Pak-cheun: Chairman of the Commission for Education.

Suggestions that Communist influence has played a part in the formation of the government appear to be given colour by a feature of the announced programme, namely, "each citizen will be allotted an equal share of land with the ultimate object of realising collectivised control of agriculture."

CHEN MING-SHU AN ABSENTEE

FOCHOW MEETING.

Fochow, Nov. 21. Twenty thousand people, including prominent officials of the Nineteenth Route Army, Fukien and Kwangsi officials and representatives of other provinces assembled yesterday morning at the public recreation ground at Fochow at the inauguration of the independent government.

General Chen Ming-shu, said to be the leading spirit in the secession movement, was not present, and is said to be indisposed, but Marshal Li Chai-sum, Eugene Chen, Chiang Kwang-nai, Tsai Ting-kai, Tsai Chi (former Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Commander) Oong Chao-yuan, and George Hsu Chien were notable figures present.

NEW PARTY.

The gathering included many other provincial representatives, and of interest to Hongkong was the presence of Mr. Kwai Choo-pi, until recently the editor of a Chinese newspaper here, who was among the directors elected.

The leaders delivered long speeches in which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Nanking Kuomintang were both strongly criticised.

General Chiang Kwang-nai, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, proposed that the new regime should sever all connections with the Kuomintang and establish a new party.

He recalled the Nanking Government's refusal to aid the XIX Route Army during the Sino-Japanese conflict in Shanghai early in 1932. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's alleged organisation of Fascist troops and the government's policy towards Japan were both attacked.

THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE.

"The right of the people must be protected and it is the new party's aim to strive to preserve every inch of China's soil against aggression from abroad," declared Chiang Kwang-nai, who invited all revolutionary members of the Kuomintang, who are not satisfied with things as they are now, to join the new organisation.

NEW FLAG.

The meeting decided to abolish the Nanking flag of the blue sky and rising sun.

A new national ensign of red and blue with a yellow star in the centre was formally adopted. The ceremony came to a conclusion at 11 o'clock after lasting two hours. Fochow was quiet yesterday, all shops declaring holidays following orders. A manifesto to the country setting forth the new Government's foreign and internal policies will be issued shortly.

CANTON UNDECIDED.

Canton, Nov. 21. Extreme secrecy surrounds the discussions which were held by the Canton leaders yesterday in connexion with the Fukien developments.

It is believed, however, that as a result of the discussions, the Canton Government will continue to maintain a policy of watchful

waiting until further developments occur.

In view of the serious developments, General Chan Chai-tong is urgently summoning his subordinates to Canton where an important military conference is to be held to-day to discuss what attitude Canton should take in face of the threatening situation.

CENTRAL NEWS.

NANKING DECISION.

Nanking, Nov. 21. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, presided over an emergency meeting of the Central Political Council last evening, which was devoted to the discussion of the Fukien trouble.

After a brief discussion, a resolution was unanimously passed that the Central Government be urged to mete out severe punishment to those who are responsible for the organisation of the new Government in Fukien.

A draft telegram which is to be circulated to the Governments of various provinces, was also agreed at the meeting.

The telegram states, in effect, that since the national crisis, the whole country has been working hard to achieve salvation for the country. The Central Government is prepared to embark upon an ambitious national reconstruction programme as soon as the "Red" menace is completely suppressed.

At this critical juncture, the telegram proceeds, the Central Government is surprised to learn that General Chan Ming-shu and certain others are starting a revolt, in league with the Communists and the so-called Third Party leaders in Fukien, and also circulating malicious statements against the Central Government.

Faced with such a state of affairs, the Central Government is compelled to take steps to suppress the movement.

The telegram also appeals to the various provincial authorities to cooperate with the Central Government in putting down the revolt as quickly as possible.

Central News Agency.

AMOY REACTION.

Amoy, Nov. 21. Following the establishment of an independent Government in Fukien, the local authorities have taken over control of all revenue bureaux formerly under the direct control of the Nanking Government, such as the Salt Gabelle, as well as the Fukien branches of the Central Bank of China, the Government Wireless Stations and the Government Telegraph Office.

Central News.

FAR EASTERN TRADE SOUTH AFRICA APPOINTS COMMISSIONER

London, Nov. 20. Mr. A. T. Brennan, Assistant Trade Commissioner for South Africa in London, has been appointed South African Trade Commissioner for the Far East with headquarters in Batavia.

LORRY MISHAP

INQUEST ON TWO MEN COMMENCED

Dramatic evidence of a lorry's wild career down a steep slope when its brakes failed to act, was given by Wong Wah, the driver of lorry No. 1051, at a Coroner's inquest opened by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, into the deaths of two coolies, Chan Yim and Wong Kau, who were killed when the lorry crashed at Chai Wan Gap.

The jury comprised Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), T. V. Lopes and M. A. Xavier.

The accident occurred on the afternoon of October 28. The lorry was being driven into the city from Stanley with a load of molasses mash. Several coolies were in it. When coming down the slope at Chai Wan Gap, the driver applied the brakes, but found they did not act. He gave the warning, and some men jumped clear. The left door of the cab struck a rock, and the lorry skidded across the road, but did not turn over. One man was found dead, and another died in hospital.

The Coroner said he observed they had the evidence on the deaths of two men.

Traffic-Sub-Inspector Nicol.—One man was taken direct to the mortuary and the other died in hospital the same night. They were both on the same vehicle, your Worship. Dr. Thomas and Dr. Pringle are both here.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Giving evidence regarding Wong Kau, 30, Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer, Government Civil Hospital, said he was admitted on October 28 at 5.40 p.m. in an unconscious condition and died at 9.20 p.m. without regaining consciousness. Two days later he made a post mortem examination. He found no external wounds, but on opening the skull, found that beneath the scalp was extensive bruising. The skull on the right side showed a faint crack and the entire surface of the brain was covered with blood clots. There was also contusion of the right lung.

Witness attributed death to contusion of the brain, and the injuries were consistent with a heavy fall on his right side and head.

Dr. Thomas added.—No operation was attempted because he was too deeply unconscious. In these cases an operation is very seldom successful.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, said that on October 29 at 10.35 a.m. he performed a post mortem on the body of Chan Yim, 35. The cause of death was fracture of the skull, laceration of the brain and shock. Outwardly the body appeared healthy and death had occurred about 18 hours previous to the examination. There were numerous lacerations of the scalp, multiple abrasions all over the body, a compound fracture of the left elbow and a simple fracture of the left wrist. There was also an extensive repressed fracture of the skull immediately behind the right ear, the fragments of the bone being driven in and causing laceration of the brain.

The injuries were consistent with the body being thrown to the ground with considerable force.

JUMPED OFF LORRY.

Young Hing-ye, the owner of the lorry, said that he was told the lorry could carry one and a half tons (about 24 piculs) and it was carrying over twenty piculs. He asked the driver to stop when they reached Chai Wan Gap, but the driver did not, saying that the lorry had no brakes. He did not see whether the driver had changed gears before this. The lorry then gathered pace, and he jumped on to the running board and then to the ground. The lorry had disappeared when he got up, and he walked along the road and met the driver, who said there had been an accident. The lorry was last examined a week before the accident and the driver had then reported to him that the brakes were in good order.

Wong Wah, a student, who was travelling on the lorry, said that they were near the tea shed by Chai Wan Gap when he heard the sound of the gear being changed. The lorry was then travelling at an ordinary pace. He then heard the hand brake applied, and the lorry then started to slide increasing in speed. He then heard the driver's shout of no brakes and jumped off, landing on a pile of earth and rolling into the nullah. He found the two deceased men in the gutter on the left side of the road.

Acting Inspector Logan, of the Shaikwan Police Station, said that he went to the scene on receipt of a telephone message, and found one man dead and another seriously injured lying on the road. The lorry was then driven to the Italian Convent

FIRE ON SHIP.

SMALL OUTBREAK ON THE SILVERWALNUT

Fire broke out in one of the holds of the M. V. Silverwalnut yesterday afternoon while she was lying at Kowloon Docks undergoing repairs.

The Fire Brigade was at once notified, and two fire-boats were immediately sent to the scene. The Dockyard staff was already combating the flames by the time the fire-boats arrived, and when the hoses from the fire-appliances were brought into full play, the outbreak was quickly subdued.

It is understood that little damage was done to the ship itself.

The Silverwalnut, which belongs to the Silver Line, for which Messrs. Furness (Far East) Limited are the local agents, arrived in Hongkong from New York via Shanghai, last Thursday.

FIGHTING SPIRIT.

ANTI-WAR FILMS TO BE BANNED

Shanghai, Nov. 20. Further showing of anti-war pictures in the theatres of Shanghai, will be banned by the censors, it is announced.

The decision is a result of representations made by the Shanghai branch of the Kuomintang to Nanking that anti-war films, such as "Cavalcade," which stress human suffering and a side of war tending to the reduction of morale, are hurtful to China at a time when she needs the cultivation, rather, of a fighting public spirit.

The Chinese Board of Censors informed the cinema interests to this effect to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

RUPEE ATTACK

DEPRECIATION IN INDIA DEMANDED

Bombay, Nov. 20. The recent depreciation of the American dollar has revived the agitation of Indian business men against the eighteen-penny rupee. The powerful East India Cotton Association at an extraordinary meeting, brought forward a resolution demanding the substantial depreciation of the rupee to keep pace with the depreciation of the currencies of other countries and with a view to securing an adequate return for the agriculturists' products.—Reuter.

RUBBER PROBLEM.

SOLUTION POSSIBLE IF NECESSARY

Batavia, Nov. 20. The Governor of the East Coast of Sumatra has given it as his opinion that if it is certain that rubber restriction is both necessary and useful, a method of carrying it out can surely be found. He suggests that governmental intervention should be stopped if a fair margin of profit is reached by producers. The question of smuggling was more difficult, he admitted, and would probably require international arrangements.—Reuter.

and a boy scout, Ip Tung-shan, of the 10th Troop, were attending the other injured when he arrived. Three of the victims were sent to hospital.

Brakes Fail to Act.

Wong Wah, the driver of the lorry, said that he was not the regular driver of the lorry, but had been engaged to drive it on the morning of the day previous to the accident, when he had driven it in Wanchai and the Central District. He then had occasion to apply the brakes and found them in order. On the afternoon of October 28 he was driving back from Stanley, and travelling at 15 or 14 miles an hour. At the top of the hill at Chai Wan Gap he changed into second gear before going down the slope. At the time, when he found it was gaining speed he pressed the foot brake but nothing happened. He then applied the hand brake with the same results. He gave the alarm no brakes, and tried to run the lorry to the left side of the road in order to stop it. He felt the left door of the cab hit a rock, and this resulted in the lorry being thrown off its course, and it skidded right across the road, but did not turn over. All the cargo was upset. He was not hurt at all. With him in the cab was Yau Choi. He went up the hill in third gear, and it only took him a short while to change into second gear, which he did when he started down the slope. Hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

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When an opponent opens the bidding and your hand does not contain the strength required to make an informative double, but does contain a biddable suit, the vulnerable conditions—regulate what your overcall may mean.

To overcall an opponent's bid with a suit bid when your side is vulnerable, your hand should contain 2-2½ high card tricks, and, except when you can make an overcall with a one bid, the suit must contain five cards; e. g. opponent bids one heart and you overcall with two diamonds.

That shows at least two high card tricks and a five-card diamond suit. However, if the opponents opened with one heart and you could overcall with a one bid, which in this case would be one spade, this could be done with a four-card suit headed by at least A Q. The side strength then required would be one high card trick and to be safe, the hand should also contain some scattered honour cards.

It is very dangerous to overcall when vulnerable, as the next player may double and you can easily go down 1000 points or more, which is more than you can normally expect to win in a rub ber.

When your opponents are vulnerable, and your side is not, vulnerable, you are immediately confronted with the problem of trying either to stop their game or to arrive at a good sacrifice bid. Therefore you can make a suit overcall with any biddable suit and from 1-1½ high card tricks.

If neither side is vulnerable, a biddable suit and from 1½-2 high card tricks are required to make an overcall.

These light overcalls are made, not vulnerable, either to put in a good lead-directing bid, or to stop the opponents from arriving at the proper contract. However, to re-bid after making the overcall shows partner that you have

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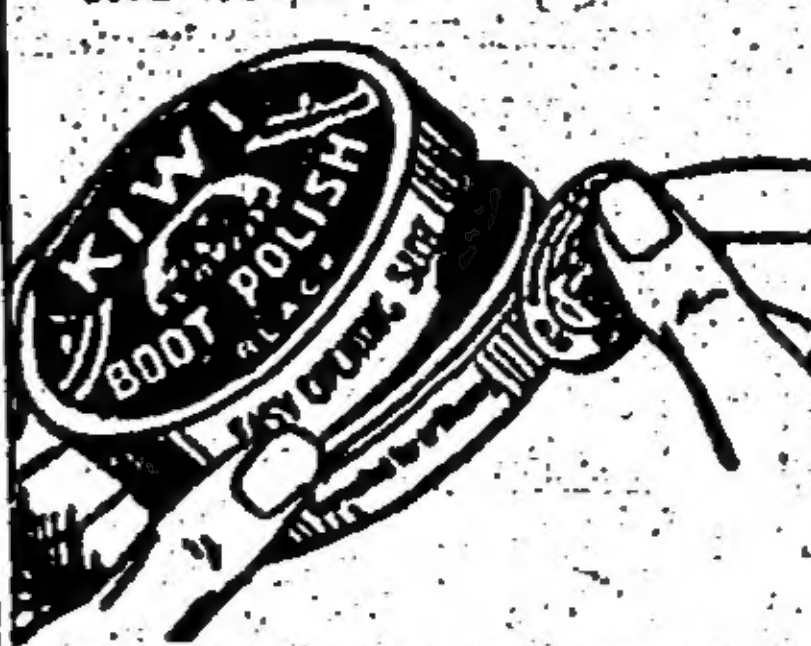
strength as good as that required for an original bid.

When the right-hand opponent's original declaration is no trump and your hand contains a good five-card suit with sufficient re-entries so that the suit can be established, it is not advisable to make a suit overcall.

To overcall an opponent's suit bid with a bid of one no trump has generally been taken to mean that you have the opponent's suit stopped, and this should be true if your side is vulnerable.

However, many contract players to-day use the no trump overcall, when not vulnerable, to show a hand not quite strong enough to double but one with which they are asking partner to show his

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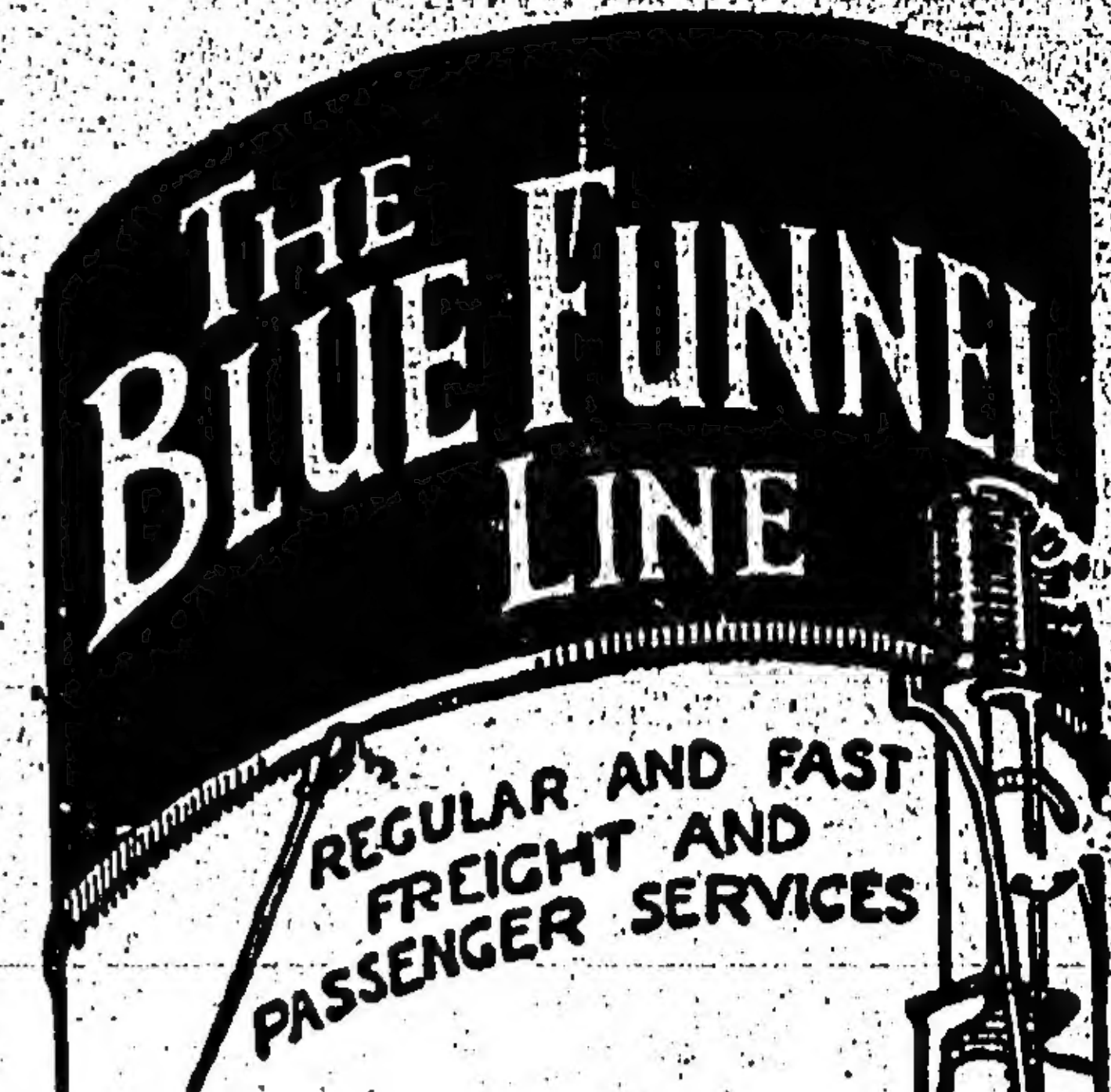
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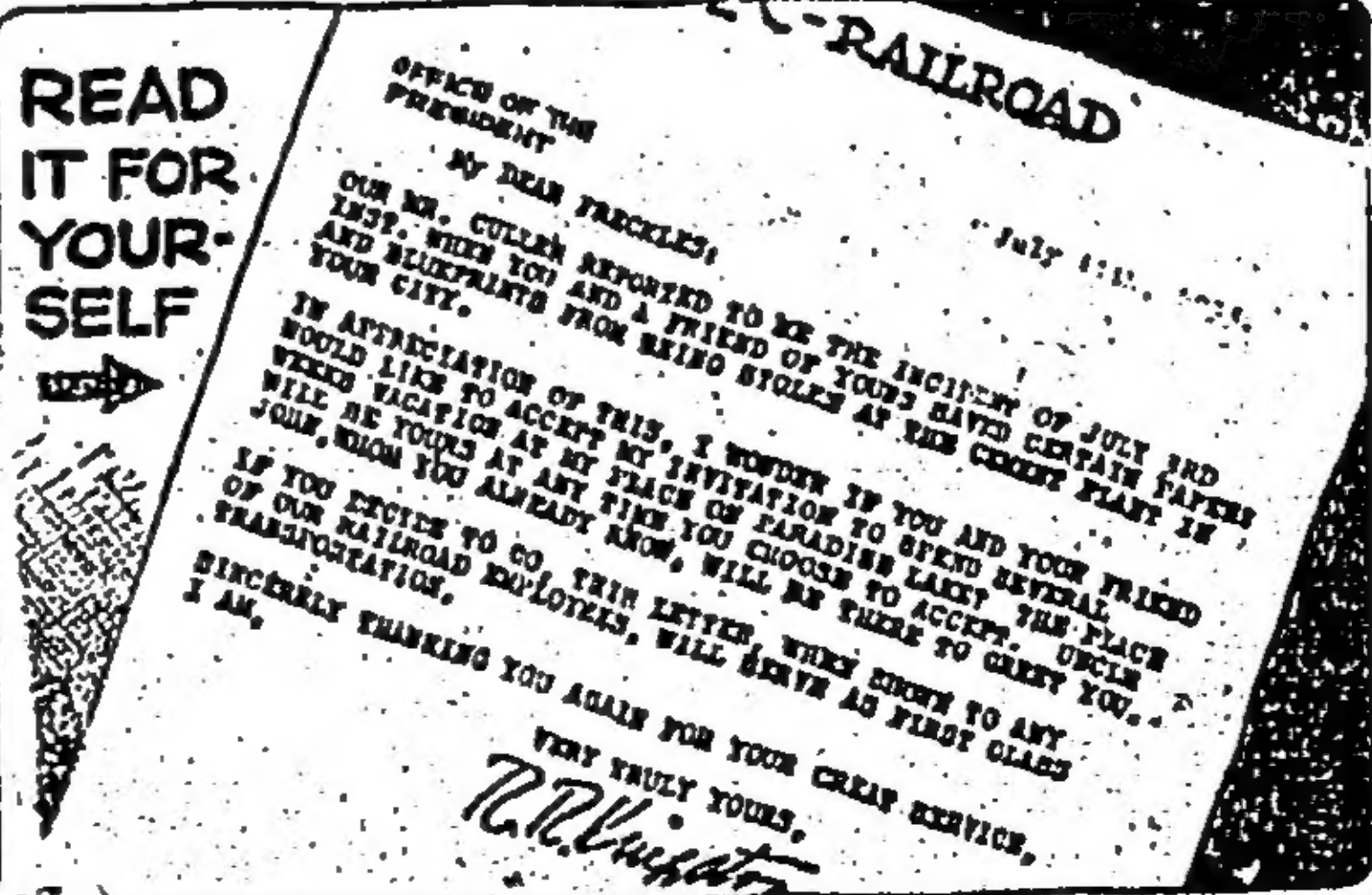
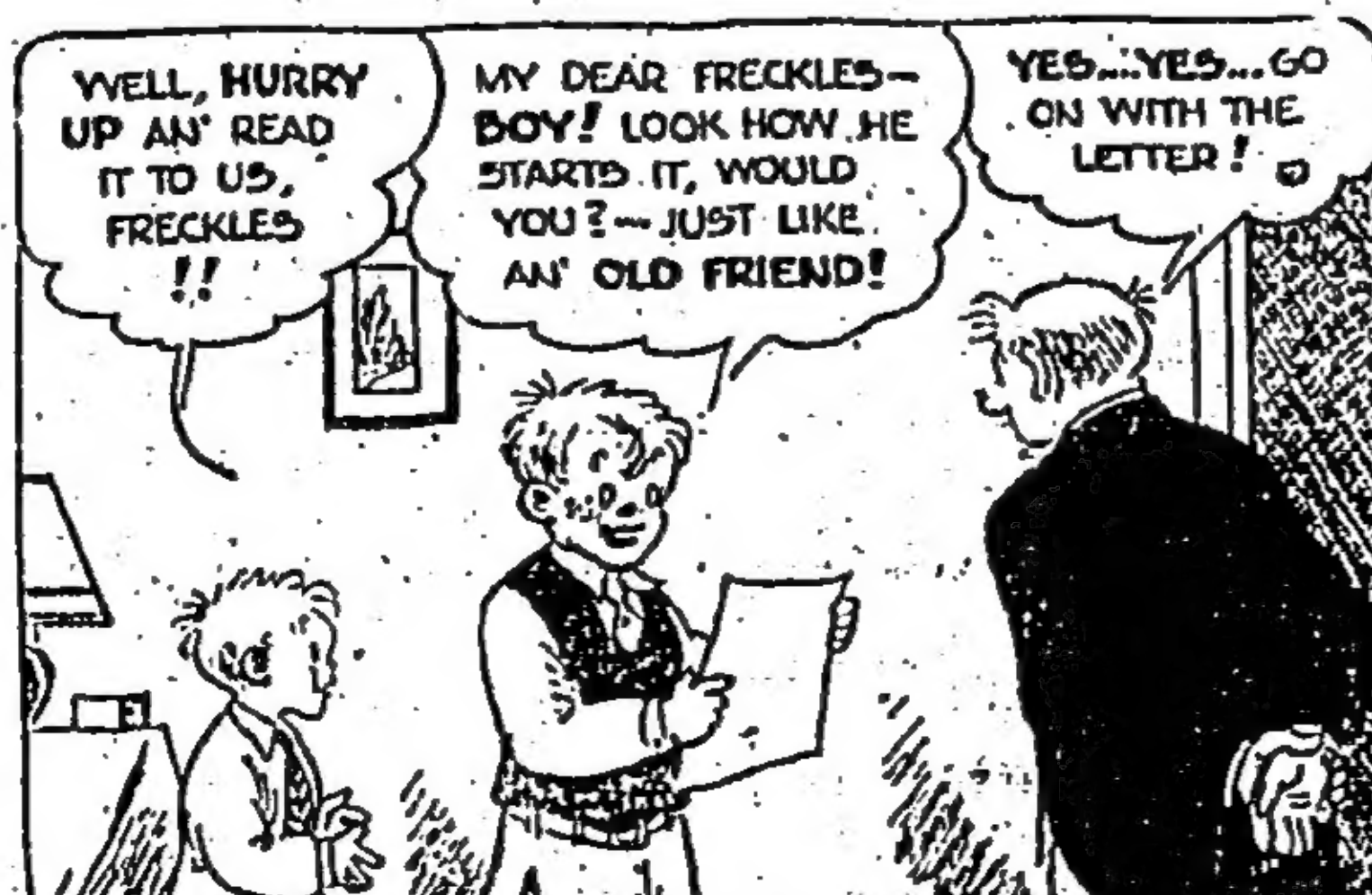
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COMPLAINANT NOT PRESENT

THEFT CHARGE HAS TO BE DROPPED

The return of the complainant, a married woman, to the country, caused Mr. Balfour, at the Central Police Court this morning, to discharge Lau Man, street coolie, on a charge of stealing \$30 and a pawn ticket from Yu Luk.

Sub-Inspector Dredge:—I understand in this case that the complainant, who gave her address as 131, Yu Chow Street, Shamshulpo, does not really live there. Apparently on the day that the larceny occurred she was on a visit and although she was told to appear in Court the following morning, she went back to the country. All the evidence is gone, because the only witnesses were the woman herself and her son, who was with her at the time.

The Magistrate:—Are you sure she has gone?

S.I. Dredge:—Absolutely certain, your Worship. I have taken every step to find her, but she has gone to the country.

Defendant was discharged.

WAGE DISPUTE

ALLEGED WRONGFUL WITHHOLDING

Two summonses against W. H. Went, of the R.A.O.B. Hostel, 63, Gloucester Road, for alleged withholding of wages from three Indians and four Chinese, were mentioned before Mr. Balfour at

TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

TECHNICIANS DISCUSS SUBJECT

New York, Nov. 17. Technicians gathered here for the Air Transport Conference expressed the conviction to-day that it will be possible to establish regular air services between Europe and the United States in two years' time.

Opinion was expressed that the whole distance could be covered in twenty hours and that a passenger fare of G.\$350 should be charged for the transatlantic crossing. Mails would be carried by the planes at the rate of sixty cents an ounce and the machines would also transport all kinds of cargo from trade samples up to race-horses.

Some scepticism was voiced by a number of delegates as regards the plan for establishment of floating aerodromes in the ocean but the plan was energetically defended by its author, Mr. Armstrong.

the Central Police Court this morning.

On the application of the defendant, the summonses were adjourned for a week.

Arjan Singh, Nand Singh and Kishan Singh are the complainants in the first summons and they allege the withholding of wages totalling \$213 from October to November 13, 1933.

The complainants in the second case, Yu Ying, Yu Tam, Ng Yuet and Li On, are summing Went for withholding wages totalling \$150 for October and one month's wages in lieu of notice.

FRENCH BUDGET EXPLAINED

MILLIARD-FRANC LOAN FOR 1934

Paris, Nov. 17. M. George Bonnet, Minister of Finance, explaining the government's plan to the Finance Committee in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, insisted that the budget must be balanced, and that a sound Treasury position was assured until January 1. For 1934, the Treasury would issue a loan of seventeen milliard francs for new commitments, excluding the public works programme.

He added that American purchases of gold, which were insignificant, would not influence the franc. At the same time, general buying of the franc had almost ceased. Great Britain, he concluded, had purchased francs largely for the stabilisation of sterling.—Reuter.

CUBAN REBELS RELEASED

PERMITTED TO RETURN TO HOMES

Havana, Nov. 17. With the consent of the Cuban Government, a number of rebels from Manzanillo and Oriente provinces have returned to their homes without any objection on the part of local authorities. Many persons hitherto held under arrest at Santiago de Cuba have been released by Government order.

President Grau San Martin to-day addressed a note to President Roosevelt demanding the recall of Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Ambassador.

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RESULT OF JAPAN'S COMMUNIST WAR

Tokyo, Nov. 20. The strict censorship has at last been raised in connexion with the Japanese police round-up of suspected Communist plotters, which commenced last February. Information was given out this afternoon from official sources.

There have been wholesale arrests, it appears, since February 2. The campaign started with a raid upon the headquarters of the Zenkyo, a left-wing Labour organisation.

Altogether, it is learned, 1,096 persons have been arrested, including 68 women and 926 Koreans. Of these 145 have been indicted. The strictest secrecy has been preserved during the whole of the police operation, and the Japanese has been complete.—Reuter.

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